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REP. JOHN F. MEEHAN
Orator of the Day

Memorial Exercises Held by Local Aerie of Eagles

Hathaway's theatre was the scene last evening of the annual memorial exercises of Lowell aerie, No. 223, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and every seat was taken. It was a beautiful and solemn service.

To the impressiveness of the memorial was added great beauty of surroundings. The stage was draped in the rear, on the sides and above. In the centre of the draped background were five aprons, a part of the regalia of the men who have died during the past year. Under these were bouquets of forget-me-nots and myrtle and the emblems of the order, Liberty, Truth, Justice and Equality, were represented.

The exercises opened with the Chopin funeral march, followed by "God Wills It" (Gounod), by the Middlesex orchestra. A quartet composed of Miss Bertha Cleworth, soprano; Mrs. F. L. Roberts, contralto; Harry Hopkins, tenor, and Jas. E. Donnelley, baritone, sang Nevin's beautiful "Some Blessed Day." The opening ritualistic address was given by Worthy President James F. Morrison. Miss Cleworth sang McDougall's "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Prayer was offered by Thomas H. Corcoran, worthy chaplain. Mr. Hopkins sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" (Ambrose), and Wm. F. Higgins, past worthy president, gave the address on the emblems of the order. During this the stage was darkened and the four eagles were lighted by hidden bulbs. "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" was sung by James E. Donnelly, with flute obligato by Z. L. Bissonette. "Melancholie," Leonard's highly effective selection, was wonderfully well given by Mr. Sturtevant on the trombone.

The climax of the ritual came with the reading of the roll call.

During the year there had died five members of the aerie: Edward H. Sherlock, John J. Curtin, Edward H. Cox, Christopher J. McGrath and Francis Ducharme.

The roll call was read by Secretary John M. Hogan. Then there were five muffled tones of a bell and Mrs. Roberts sang "The Vacant Chair."

Rep. Meehan's Address

The oration, a very eloquent one, was given by Rep. John F. Meehan, a member of the aerie. In part, he said:

There is but one thing certain in life, and that is death. All else is wrapped in cloud and obscurity. At the entrance to life and at its exit "there sits the veiled form of mystery," instinct with desire and hope, but silent as marble, and with revelation frozen on her lips. So long, however, as there is a cradle or a grave on earth, faith and religion will endure, and it is a basic principle of Christian faith that "The living strive, but the dead alone are glorious."

Death is an inseparable condition of life—inexorable and sure. It has been said that there is nothing so momentous, so imminent, so certain, so universal. "It is appointed unto men once to die." There is no exemption, no reprieve, for "Dust to dust" was the sentence pronounced on all humanity.

"Pallida mors, aequo pulsat pede,
Pauperum tabernas regumque turres."

Death is the common leveler; he makes no distinction between prince and pauper. It is the same everywhere, in the humble cot or the bright palace, in the wild forest or the brilliant city, in the swamps or upon the mountain top, to the humble laborer or the great statesman, the same dread summons chills the blood and freezes the heart.

Our beloved order, founded and established as it is upon the unyielding and unwavering rock of liberty, truth, justice and equality on this Memorial Sunday, teaches us an inspiring lesson and provides us with a striking example. The Fraternal Order of Eagles, above from one end of this great country to the other, stretches out the right hand of friendship and assistance, and cries out to those who are weary and distressed to come and be comforted. It points out the way to be strong virile champions of human liberty, fraternal love and Christian charity, all of which make for the universal fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man.

It teaches us to be peaceful in our disposition, to avoid the sharp and bitter angles of speech, to be upright, honest and sincere. It teaches us to be fixed and steadfast in our determination and purpose, not to be fickle and frivolous. It teaches us that moderation and patience should be our distinguishing characteristics. They are not the swiftest courses in the race of human life, but they are solid and substantial. Neither the individual nor the organization can make progress without them. They may not shine in the meteoric splendor that departs as it illumines, but they do the great and wholesome business of man's existence; they provide the necessary food and raiment; they are the vitality and good cheer of existence, that makes summer by the hearthstone of the winter-time.

To be an Eagle should be a badge of honor. This organization invites men of various creeds and nationalities to join hands in common interest, to break down the barriers of prejudice and in generous brotherhood to seek by earnest and unselfish endeavor to improve the condition of its members. No member so long as he remains true to the ideals of the order will be permitted to suffer want or privation. In sickness a friendly hand has cooled the fevered brow; a brother has watched patiently at the dying bedside; and when the last rites have been performed, and the grave has claimed its own, there has remained to the friends and family the consolation and the satisfaction that this order exemplifies the true charity, the true brotherhood that should unite all people, regardless of distinctions of race and religion.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles pins its hopes to lofty ideals, and the four guiding stars of this order, liberty, truth, justice and equality stand high in the firmament. Liberty, civil, religious and political, is humanity's birthright. But when unwarranted attacks are made upon it, when a ruler becomes tyrannical or a system of government iniquitous, the voice of nature and of justice cries out that resistance is necessary and that bounds should be set to uncontrolled extravagances and usurpations of society's prerogatives."

"My Heavenly Home" was sung by the quartet, and Ganne's requiem march, "Reverie," was played by the orchestra. The audience rose and joined in the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The benediction was read by Mr. Corcoran, the chaplain. The accompanist of the exercises was John J. Kelty. The musical program was arranged by James E. Donnelly and John J. Hanlon.

The memorial committee was composed of the following:

John H. Farrell, chairman; James F. Morrison, Thomas H. Corcoran, John M. Hogan, Peter F. Brady, James F. Mooney, George J. Hurley, Dr. Harold B. Plunkett, Richard J. Flynn, Edward D. B. Smith, Garrett G. Royal, Hamilton Turner, John J. Carlee, Edward J. Burke, Martin McDonald, James P. Burns, Martin F. Cashman, William F. Higgins, John J. Ivers, Martin J. Crowe, James W. McKenna, James J. Sheehan, Patrick McCann, Joseph McGirr, Dr. Francis A. O'Sullivan, Chas. F. Paine, George H. Tompkins, Fred Law, Thomas H. Kennedy, Martin J. Miskell, Luke J. Riley, James E. Donnelly, John J. Hanlon.

JOHN H. FARRELL
Chairman Committee

PASSING 'ROUND THE HAT FOR THE LAST TIME. TIME'S UP!

Help swell the contributions and Lowell will hold an auto carnival which will spread her fame to the ends of the earth.

AUTO CARNIVAL

Money Must be Raised by Tomorrow

Enthusiasm over the proposed automobile carnival to be held here during Labor Day week is now at fever heat, for at a special meeting of the finance committee to be held tomorrow night it will be finally decided whether or not Lowell will have the opportunity of having the honor of one of the greatest automobile events in the history of the United States. If the sum already contributed is swelled to $10,000 to form a guarantee fund the race will be held here, otherwise no.

To those who have not contributed towards the fund now is the time to get right into the running, for unless the $10,000 is forthcoming Lowell will lose a golden opportunity of advertising itself as well as benefiting its merchants.

E. P. Chalfant, member of the advisory committee of the American Automobile association, has sent out the following letter relative to the proposed carnival:

"A contest of national interest to motorists was launched by the American Automobile association at the meeting of its executive committee held in New York city on Wednesday, April 21st. Mr. J. O. Heinze, president of the Lowell Automobile club, Lowell, Mass., presented through the advisory committee of the contest board a formal request that Lowell be granted one of the national contests for the season of 1909. It is proposed to hold a two-day event over the Merrimack valley course, made historic by the unusually successful road race conducted last year by the Lowell Automobile club. The event is to consist of two days of road-racing—a light car contest on the first day, and a stock chassis contest on the second day, both of them to be held under the classifications recently created by the Manufacturers' Contest association.

"A $5000 trophy has been guaranteed to the American Automobile association for the stock chassis event. Competition for this trophy will be an annual affair and it will be known as the American Automobile Association Stock Chassis Trophy. A proportionately suitable trophy for the small car race has also been guaranteed.

"The executive committee of the A. A. A. officially granted this request, subject to satisfactory agreements being made between the Lowell Automobile club and the contest board of the A. A. A. Messrs. Chalfant, Reeves and Hollander, the members of the A. A. A. advisory committee at present in this city were all enthusiastic upon the subject of making the Lowell contest a national event, considering that the conditions, the location and the arrangements are ideal. Owing to the illness of Mr. F. B. Hower, chairman of the A. A. A. contest board, the formalities could not be completed at once, but a meeting of the contest board is to be held within a few days at which Mr. Heinze will be present, and negotiations will undoubtedly be completed at that time.

"The present course at Lowell is 10.6 miles in length, but it will undoubtedly be increased to 15 miles if the number of entries makes this desirable for purposes of safety for the contestants. The course is a natural ampitheatre with only two cross-roads, both of which will be bridged. Every foot of the course is accessible to pedestrians, and as it is not more than a half a mile from the main stretch of the course to the back stretch, with several good roads crossing, it becomes very convenient for spectators to watch the contests at various points. The course presents numerous difficult, but no dangerous conditions, and the element of dangerous accidents to contestants is practically eliminated.

"It is proposed to hold the small car race on Labor day, September 6th, and the stock car chassis event on the following day."

E. P. Chalfant,
Member Advisory Committee.

THE IRISH LEAGUE

TO HAVE DISTINGUISHED LECTURER AND MUSICIAN

The committee of the United Irish league arranging for the big event on May 16, met yesterday and transacted considerable business. President Rourke occupied the chair. The entertainment will be one of the rarest. It will be a lecture by Rev. Michael Earle, S. J., of Boston college, upon the "Bardic Poetry and the Music of Ireland." Mr. Earle is himself notably an eloquent lecturer, but a great musician, a singer and a pianist. The concert program will be given by a corps of singers from Boston and will include the gems of Irish song, some of them in the Gaelic tongue.

DRUNKEN OFFENDERS

Were Prominent in Police Court Proceedings Today

Albert Hamilton was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with being a vagrant. The young man, who has no inclination to work, was only recently released after serving four months in jail on a similar complaint.

Patrolman Creamer, who arrested the young man, said that the latter had been sleeping in a cellar. Hamilton had a fancied grievance against the officer and said that he intended to prefer charges against him.

He was sentenced to the state farm, but promptly announced his intention of appealing from the decision of the court. Later, however, probably after thinking it over that he would have to remain in jail until the sitting of the criminal session of the superior court, he withdrew his appeal.

Family Differences

Elizabeth E. Maher complained that her husband, William Maher, had done little towards supporting her and their two year old child since Thanksgiving. During the last three weeks he has given her nothing.

Maher agreed to pay his wife $5 a week, and as that arrangement was satisfactory to his wife he was placed in the hands of the probation officer, a bond of $200 being furnished to be sure that he would pay the money. Lawyer Edward Tierney appeared for the government.

Stranger in Town

John Alster, who claims South Acton as his present place of abode, doesn't think much of Lowell. He came here Saturday for the purpose of making some purchases, but dealt mainly in wet goods and was arrested for drunkenness.

When Alster appeared in court this morning he wore a heavy winter overcoat and fur cap, had a huge red flannel muffler around his neck and a rubber coat rolled under his arms, there being every indication that he contemplated a journey to a cold climate.

When Alster was given a chance to testify in his own behalf he said that he had had but one glass of beer and that the officer arrested him because he thought he was a highway robber. He was fined $1 and told to leave Lowell.

Unmarked Veal

Joe Keller, who keeps a store in Daly street, pleaded guilty to having unstamped veal in his possession and was fined $15.

Violation of Milk Law

The case of Edward C. Wright, charged with a violation of the milk law, was continued till Wednesday by agreement of counsel.

Illegally Removing Baggage

Patrick Pendergast, who was before the court recently on complaint of a Mrs. Doherty, that he removed his baggage without paying his board bill, and had the case placed on file after promising to pay what he owed, was arrested Saturday on a capias. In court this morning Mrs. Doherty stated that Pendergast had made no attempt to reimburse her. Pendergast, however, stated that he was getting but small wages and his wife had been sick. He promised that if given another chance to pay what he owed he would do so. He was placed on probation on the condition that he pay $1.50 per week until the debt was paid.

Drunken Offenders

John McCallum, who said he was only a little bit drunk and was on his way home Saturday night when he was arrested, was no newcomer in police court. He appeared in court several weeks ago and was allowed to go his way after promising that he would go to New Brunswick, but he forgot his promise and decided to remain in Lowell. Just for that he will go to the Massachusetts reformatory on an extended visit.

Louis Tremblay, while in an intoxicated condition Saturday night, started to attack the people on First street. He was corralled by one of the police officers and sent to the station. He was fined $3.

Frank A. Demars, Emil Bellemare and James H. Manning, second offenders, were each fined $6. Four simple drunks were released.

Ran Over Little Girl

John D'Abru, while riding a bicycle through the street, ran into, knocked down and ran over a little girl. He was fined $10.

SEC. MacBRAYNE

Testified at Hearing of Charges Against Police Board Today

When the hearing was resumed at 10.20 o'clock this forenoon, Mr. Woodbury, who had acted as keeper in D. J. Keefe & Co.'s place of business in October, 1908, was recalled and identified a certain paper having to do with the time that he was keeper there.

Secretary McBrayne

Winfred C. MacBrayne, the mayor's secretary, was recalled, he having been on the witness stand when the hearing adjourned last Wednesday afternoon.

"What is your name?" asked Mr. Bent.

"Winfred C. MacBrayne."

"What is your business?"

"Secretary to Mayor Brown."

"How long have you been his secretary?"

"Since Jan. 4, 1909."

"Previous to that, what did you do?"

"Correspondent for Boston Herald."

"Had you any connection with him before his election?"

"I was a friend of his."

"Had you any other connection?"

"No."

"Do you understand my question? Had you any connection with George H. Brown before he was elected mayor?"

"No sir."

"Who managed Mr. Brown's campaign?"

"Mr. Brown."

"Did Mr. MacBrayne have anything to do with it?"

"I don't give myself any credit for it."

"Did you have anything to do with it?"

"Perhaps I did. I was rather close to him. I was with him several times."

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A FINE PROGRAM

Offered at the Highland Club House

A vaudeville entertainment and sale was held in the Highland club house hall Saturday afternoon in aid of the Day Nursery and proved to be a delightful event, especially to the large number of young people in attendance. All of the features of a real vaudeville show were presented, the entertainment lasting for more than two hours.

The program opened with a singing act by the Darktown minstrels, several high school being under the leadership of Ralph Patten. This act was followed by seven members of the Highland kindergarten, who entertained only as children can. Miss Hazel Chamberlain and Miss Mildred Ticker rendered popular songs and appeared in original dances.

Miss Esther Mulgrave, dressed as an Egyptian, gave a graceful Oriental dance that was picturesque and pleasing. These dances were under the direction of Miss Josephine M. Ockington.

Esther and Frederick Mulgrave then held the attention of the audience for a quarter of an hour with songs and dances in becoming costumes. They proved to be apt entertainers and likewise scored a success.

The Bungling Bros. were a quartet of clever Y. M. C. A. athletes under the direction of Physical Director Scaife. The other members were Walter Muzzey, Charles Barton and Thomas Pearson. Their horizontal bar and mat work was of a high order, Mr. Muzzey furnishing the comedy work as the clown, and affording the young people no end of fun.

Leonard Brown, Samuel Kaplan, Philip Richardson and Edwin Stickney, four of Robert H. Taylor's dancing pupils, gave an original Chinese dance. Their act was well received.

The program contained a playlet, as all well balanced vaudeville bills do, Miss Bertha M. Abbott, Roland W. Black and Willard A. Parker presenting "Wheels," a bright comedy, the scene of which was set at an inn in the Berkshires. It was well acted.

A sale of cake and candy was held in connection with the entertainment, which was given under the direction of Mrs. Lewis E. MacBrayne, one of the directors of the Day Nursery, in aid of which it was held. The accompanists were Miss Ethel Church and Miss Edith Andrews, with Albert G. Cheney at the drums.

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BOAT SANK

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NEW ORLEANS, April 26.—Eight people were lost and seven others on board had a thrilling escape from death when the tow boat Eagle of the Louisiana Petroleum Co. went down early yesterday in the Mississippi river, about 40 miles south of New Orleans.

LOSS IS $8000

PART OF GRANDSTAND DESTROYED BY FIRE

CHICAGO, April 26.—One end of the grand stand and the first base pavilion of the American league baseball park were destroyed by fire last night. The blaze started in the pavilion and rapidly spread owing to the dryness of the wooden stands and a high wind. President Comisky estimated the loss at $8000. The fire will not interfere with the games scheduled for today.

MAN PROBABLY DROWNED.

PLYMOUTH, April 26.—The Hon. Ronald Edward M. Ramsay, brother of the Earl of Dalhousie, who was a passenger on the Hamburg-American steamer Cleveland from New York, was missing when the vessel arrived here yesterday. The Cleveland left New York on April 17, and Mr. Ramsay disappeared last night. It is supposed that he fell or jumped overboard. He was last seen on Saturday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock. He was apparently in the best of health throughout the voyage. A letter written by him was found in the cabin.

GRANITEVILLE

St. Catherine's Temperance society held a delightful minstrel entertainment and dance in Abbott's hall, Forge Village, Saturday evening, with a large and appreciative attendance. Every town within a radius of 10 miles was represented and the hall was packed to the doors.

The program was as follows:

Opening overture, "Land of Cotton," by entire company; "Going Up," Frank Charlton; "Meet Me in Rose Time, Rosie," Fred Defoe; "Emmaline," Miss Rebecca Le Duc; "Mandy Lane," Thos. McCarthy; "Sunbird," Joseph B. Riney; "Shine On, Harvest Moon," Miss Catherine Rafferty; "Somebody's Been Around," Stephen Gardell; "Broke," Charles Pope; "Big Brown Boo Loo Eyes," Henry Le Duc; "Big Night Tonight," "The Four Kentucky Daisies," Mary C. Healy, Julia Rafferty, Daisy Gagnon, Lena De Lorenzo; "Fussing Around," Thos. Hughes; finale, "Sally Ann," by the entire company. Interlocutor, R. J. McCarthy; tambos, Frank Charlton, Thomas McCarthy, R. J. Hemen, William Wall, Stephen Gardell; bones, Fred Defoe, Joe Riney, George McCarthy; Charles Pope, Henry Le Duc; lady soloists, Rebecca Le Duc, Catherine Rafferty; chorus, Florence Sullivan, Edward J. De Lorenzo, Willie Buckingham, Lena De Lorenzo, Eva Hughes, Grace Ledwith, Daisy Gagnon, Annie Defoe, Mary Rafferty, Dora Le Duc, Julia Rafferty, Mary C. Healy, Lizzie McCarthy, Catherine McCarthy, Cora Shattuck, Mary Mattson, Ruth Mattson, Thomas Hughes.

The second part opened with a pleasing song by Miss Mary Leary of North Chelmsford. Mrs. O. A. Nelson followed with a reading. Miss Clara Baird of West Chelmsford, a singer of great promise was next in order. Mrs. Frank Edward was accompanist. The show closed with a laughable farce entitled "A Baseball Crank" with the following cast:

"Dr. Strike," Bert Wall; "John Fowl, a countryman," R. J. McCarthy; "Tom Pitcher," (the baseball crank), R. J. Hemen.

Miss Ruth Furbush furnished music for dancing.

Ushers: J. B. Healy, Thomas Rafferty, William Ledwith. Ticket seller, Daniel W. Harrington. Check-room, Raymond Charlton, James Spillane. Refreshments committee: Mrs. Rose Hemen, Mrs. Julia Wall, Sarah Rafferty, Minnie Ledwith.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Ward and Vokes will present their re-union offering of musical comedy, which has been christened "The Promoters," at the Opera House tonight. This will be the first appearance here of Ward and Vokes since their separation three years ago and it is promised that they have made every effort to make their re-union offering a notable one. Their company will present sixty people, including a singing chorus of thirty-five, and will employ as principals Hap Ward, Harry Vokes, Lucy Daly, Lew Kelly, Sandy Chapman, Marion Merrill, Frances Avery, Josie Daly, David DeWolf, Richard Barry, John Manly, Eddie Judge, John C. Fenton and the Ward and Vokes Young Ladies' Band. This Ladies' Band will be found to be one of the most stirring features of the big program of musical introduction. It consists of sixteen young ladies who are talented musicians and render band selections in a masterly style. Ward and Vokes will retain the "Percy and Harold" characters made famous by them so many years ago and carried successfully through all their productions. It is promised that the environment of scenic and costume display to be found in "The Promoters" will vie with many of the productions which charge two dollars a seat and the company is certainly much stronger in numerical strength than many of the so-called first-class ones. The action of "The Promoters" occurs at a summer resort hotel on the coast of Maine, and is divided in two acts. The first act setting shows the office and lobby of the "Haverway Arms," and the second act takes place in the Cafe of the hotel. These two settings are said to be particularly handsome and satisfying. The costumes of the offering are absolutely all new and modern. In the long program of musical introductions will be heard the following: "If You Are No one's Swetheart," "Tomorrow," "Somewhere There's Somebody Waiting For Me," "Let Me Take Your Hand," "The One I Love Is (?)." "The Bashful Maiden's Dance," "Soldier Boys of Every Land," "Vaudevilleitis," "To the One We Love Best of All," "When I Am Away From You," "It Seems To Me That I Remember You," "Sympathetic Sue." All these numbers have been written especially for this offering and are to be heard in no other.

M. PAUL CAZENEUVE.

A return engagement for one performance only of the talented French actor, M. Paul Cazeneuve, is announced for Friday, April 30, at the Opera House. M. Cazeneuve will be supported by the National Theatre company of Montreal and a scenic production of "Faust" will be given. This will be M. Cazeneuve's last engagement in Lowell this season. The prices for the engagement will be 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c, and seats are now on sale.

MONTANA.

All the tonic of the west is in the masterpiece of Harry D. Carey's which he has called "Montana." The wide, free sweep of the plains, the impressive mystery of the mountains and all the elemental appeal to nature is grafted into the production and story of the play.

"Montana" comes to the Opera House Saturday, May 1st, Matinee and night.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Today is an important date for Hathaway theatre habitues, marking as it does the climax of the vaudeville season. Variety performances close for the season at the end of the week, and the most brilliant bill of all has been arranged for the occasion. Heading a program that is high-class and up-to-date throughout is the representative dramatic actor, Edwards Davis, in "All Rivers Meet at the Sea." Mr. Davis' latest sketch, which is winning unbounded success everywhere, is remarkable for the strong situation which is developed in so short a space of time, and with so little narrative. The audience is given a glimpse of a family affair at its climacteric, but the glimpse is sufficient to tell the whole sad story of a husband betrayed, a brother's inhumanity, and a wife's suffering. The lines are strong and masterful, and the characters stand out boldly and full-fledged. A little child in the scene furnishes the silver lining to the cloud. Davis, as Joaquin, the man, recites his lines with force and power, and acts the part with dignity and faithfulness. He is assisted by a highly competent company, including such well-known actors as Alexander Kearney, Miss Adele Blood, and little Eleanor Onderdonk. The act is finely staged. "The Girl and the Boys," otherwise Miss Elsie Harvey and the Halson Brothers, offer one of the prettiest and most refined singing and dancing acts that ever graced the stage. Dainty Elsie Harvey is a pretty girl with a sweet singing voice, and she dances gracefully; while her two assistants are extraordinarily expert in their presentation of the latest and most intricate dancing novelties. Howls of fun are incessant during a visit to "Hotel Topsy Turvy," the comedy acrobatic uproar for which the Robert Dumont Trio is responsible. The three performers are acrobats of the first class, and the funny way in which they do things adds to the enthusiasm that is caused by their skill. An act that will transport all the children to the seventh heaven of delight is the amusing performance given by Wormwood's Animals, a troupe of the cleverest trained monkeys and dogs imaginable. The monkeys are surprisingly well educated and intelligent, and the variety of their tricks and the facility with which they are performed indicate the possession of well-nigh human intelligence. J. Warren Keane, "The Master Mind of Magic," furnishes a bewildering succession of surprises in his mystic feats his act being extremely unique and attractive. Good music, beautifully sung, is the entertainment afforded by the Longacre quartet, an aggregation of four male vocalists. All its members have splendid voices, and they give an admirable "straight" singing act, leaving no soft spots to be filled in by comedy antics. James and Lucia Cooper, "The Chattering Chums," are a lively and diverting comedy duo. They sing pleasingly, and indulge in a rapid fire of jests that bear the stamp of newness and originality. A fine series of new moving pictures rounds out a banner program.

STAR THEATRE

Pictures of Henri Renaud, the Nashua mill hand, who won the big Marathon race in Boston, Patriots day, were shown at the Star theatre this afternoon in addition to the regular program of motion pictures, illustrated songs and two big vaudeville acts. The runners are shown at different parts of the course. Renaud refused flattering offers to appear at this theatre in person, but the management was enabled to get pictures of him and his great race.

Jim Carroll, blackface comedian, and Miss Lillian Leslie, eccentric character woman, delighted large audiences. Two new acts will be given Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

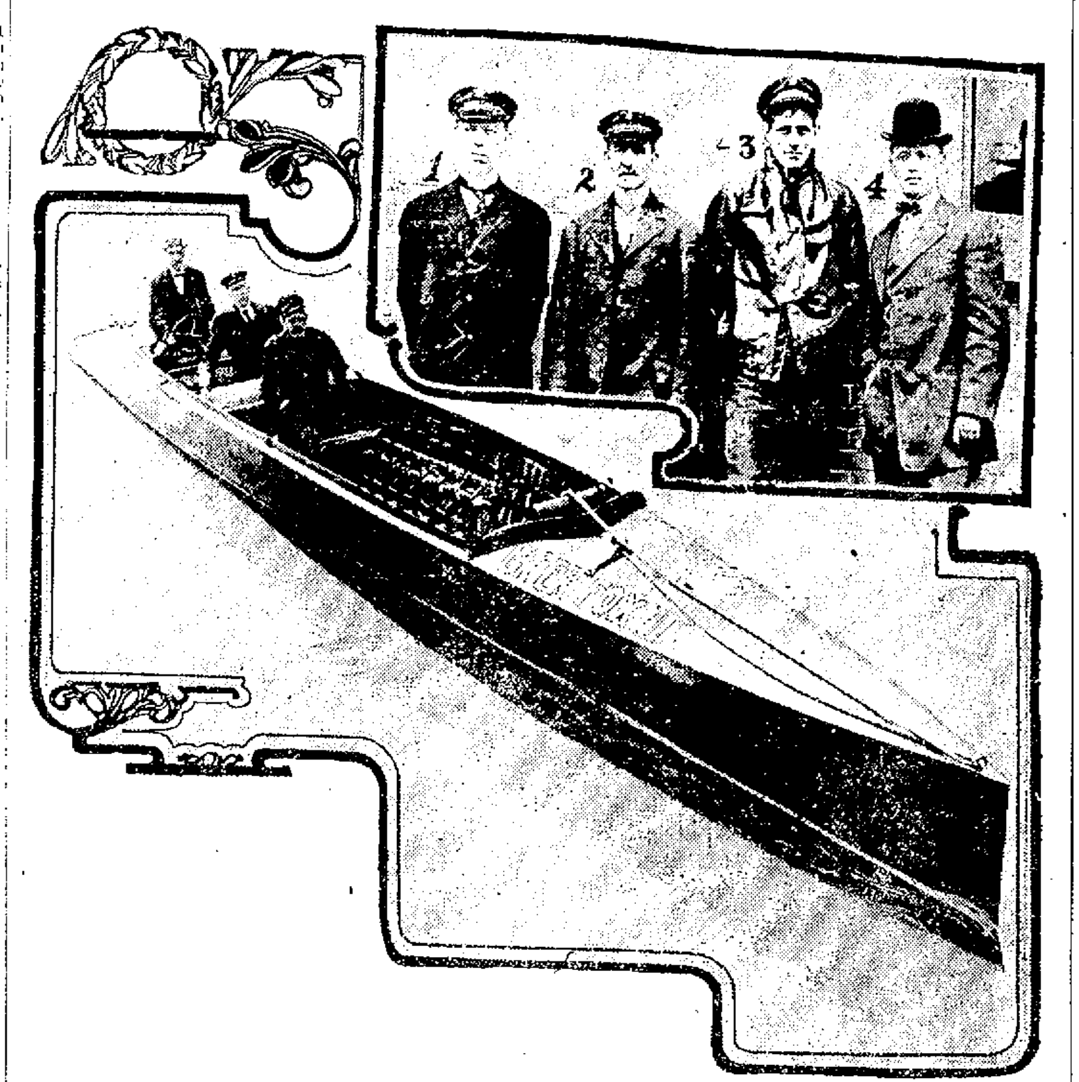
Amateurs will appear tomorrow night.

Everybody says, "The biggest show in Lowell at the Star theatre, for five cents."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The opening bill at the Academy this week is one that will appeal to all lovers of high class moving pictures as it includes a variety in the latest creations of the film makers. The headliner is Pathe Freres reel presenting the beautiful dramatic picture "A Pair of White Gloves." This reel alone is 1012 feet in length, giving a complete play. The new Selig reel includes "The Fighting Chance" and "The Dairymaid's Lover," the latter a very humorous conception. The other reels include "School for Lovemaking" and "A Fatal Flirtation" in the humorous line, and an extremely interesting Indian story of a dramatic nature entitled "Why the Mail Was Late." In connection with this exceptionally strong picture program there will also be the illustrated songs and the travelogs. Admission 5 cents includes good seats. Reserved seats 5 cents extra.

MOTOR BOAT AND CREW ON LONG TRIP



CINCINNATI, April 26.—An event which is of interest to all who are in touch with the campaign for the improvement of the waterways of the middle west is the journey of M. B. Dean of Cincinnati in his motor boat, the Br'er Fox, from his home city to New Orleans by way of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. Mr. Dean is accompanied by three other men and carries letters from Gov. Harmon of Ohio to the governor of Mississippi and the mayors of several cities along the route asking their co-operation in the effort to restore river transportation. The purpose of the trip is to point out the commercial possibilities of inland water transportation. Mr. Dean and the members of his party are shown in the accompanying illustration. They are: (1) M. G. Dean; (2) Harry Dawes, pilot; (3) William Stephenson, engineer; (4) M. B. Dean, owner. The rapid work on the Panama canal has added impetus to the fight for the improvement of the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri rivers. It is believed in the middle west that the completion of the canal will change the commercial topography of the country and that the restoration of river transportation upon such a scale as it existed forty years ago is inevitable.

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Fine Madras and Percales in light and medium colors. Regular price $1.00..................Monday Evening Price, 73c

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And Javanaise Crepe in plain colors and fancy stripes; require no ironing. Regular prices 15c, 17c.
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Good quality, desirable shades, well made. Regular price 50c.
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WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS 69c
Best Paragon frame, with extra mercerized Gloria cover and German silver handle. Regular price $1.00.
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Black and tan, with double heel and toe. Regular price 15c.
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One lot Embroidered Coat Sets, good patterns and well worth the regular price, 25c.............Monday Evening Price, 10c

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BOSTON PASTOR

Spoke at First Unitarian Church

Rev. Edward Cummings of Boston was the speaker yesterday at the vesper service in the First Unitarian church. He said in part:

A few days ago, while taking a short cut through from Park street to Washington street, I found myself in a gallery entirely lined with mirrors. Looking to the right or to the left, or looking up, you saw nothing but reflections of yourself. I sometimes think that many people are constantly afflicted with that difficulty. The more I thought of it, the more that mirror-lined passageway seemed like life.

"Some people's lives look to me just like crazy quilts. That is because they forget that all the time they are piecing together the things that make the great whole that we call character, and that every moment counts in the grand result.

"If you think that is not a sufficiently classic illustration, that I sometimes think that building up this thing we call character,—that is really the great business of life,—is like the weaving of tapestry. Every moment of your life you can hear the shuttles flying and you can hear the throbbing of the loom. You know that you are weaving in different colored threads and working out a pattern. Everything depends upon the pattern that you have in view, whether the tapestry life when you get through with it, will be beautiful and inspiring.

"You can ruin your own life and the lives of other people, just by seeking for the wrong thing. I once traveled from Boston to Chicago, with a man who had the chronic blues. He looked out of the same window as I did, but he saw all the disagreeable things. He found a thousand-mile strip of himself, all the way. You see the same thing in the street cars. There are some people who see only the bill boards and the ash heaps and the barrels and the dumps, and all of the disagreeable things. One lasts over until they get to the next one, and life is a kind of perpetual ash barrel. Anybody can live that kind of a life if he wants to. Lots of people do, and they think there is something the matter with the world. The trouble is with them."

DIED SUDDENLY

Well Known Teacher Succumbs to Apoplexy

Miss Maveena T. Whitehorn, for 22 years, a teacher in Lowell, died suddenly yesterday afternoon of apoplexy. She was on her way from her home in Belvidere to her boarding house in Summer street and was overcome while on Elm street.

Sitting on the curbstone, she called to a boy who was passing and he procured a carriage in which she was taken to the apartments of Dr. Randall in Summer street, where she died a few minutes after her arrival.

The deceased had been a teacher in the Moody school for the past 12 years. She has a sister residing at Newport, Vt. She resided at 72 Hanks street, to which place the remains were removed.

THE C. Y. M. L.

MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR AN ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

The athletic committee of the Catholic Young Mens Lyceum is making arrangements for an athletic carnival to be held on May 31. Definite plans have not yet been made, but it is expected that the main event on the program will be a ten-mile open run for which suitable prizes will be offered.

The prizes, which have been donated by a local man, consist of a solid gold watch, first prize; suit, second prize; dress suit case, third prize; pair of shoes, fourth prize; $5 hat, fifth prize; and a derby hat for all those who finish.

The athletic committee is made up of the following: John Brodley, chairman; John Conlon, Joseph Keyes, Peter Noonan, Fred Flynn. The following have been added to this committee, to assist in making the necessary arrangements: Timothy Rohan, Andrew Smith, John Johnson, John F. Murphy and William Christy.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CRIPPLE KILLED

Was Run Over by a Lunch Cart

Walter Wallace Zinck, a cripple boy, aged four years, seven months, was run over and killed by a lunch cart at the corner of Central and Charles streets about five o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The accident occurred within a stone's throw of the little fellow's home and was witnessed by a number of people. The cart was being driven by a boy named Herbert Merrill and was proceeding along at a small space when Zinck with several companions came up to it.

From what the bystanders say the boys are in the habit of stealing a ride on the steps of the cart which are on the side instead of in the rear, unknown to the driver and it is supposed that Young Zinck attempted to get on the steps and fell, dropping directly in front of the rear wheel which passed over his body. He was picked up unconscious and was carried into Johnson's drug store near by. Dr. Johnson was summoned, but before he could get to the store the boy died. It was found upon examination that the boy's chest had been crushed and that the bones had penetrated the heart. The young man who drove the cart was deeply affected over the accident though he was in no way responsible for it.

The body was later taken to the boy's home in Charles court, off Charles street, by Undertaker M. H. McDonough & Sons. Deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zinck, two brothers, George and Charles and two sisters, Hazel and Ortnella.

THE WINNERS

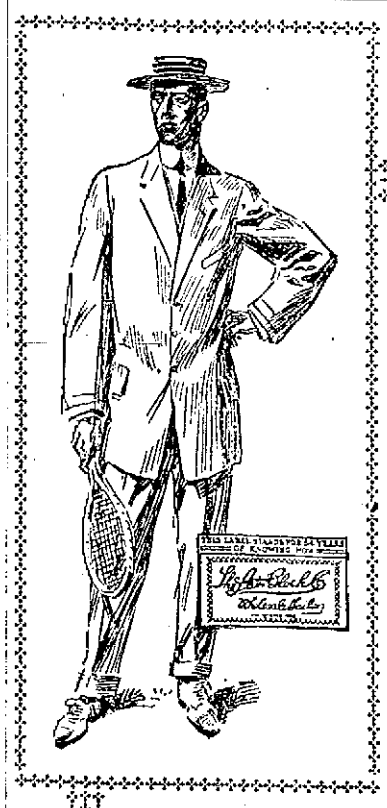
IN VESPER-COUNTRY CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

R. W. Gleason was the star of the golf ball sweepstakes match, 18 holes medal play and playoff of the tie for the holiday cup at the Vesper-Country club links Saturday. In the play for the golf sweepstakes the contestants were divided into classes according to their handicaps, and the winners of the classes were:

Class A—R. W. Gleason, G. H. Sheldon, J. K. Whittier, W. G. Eaton, C. L. Knapp, A. K. Chadwick, D. D. Bartlett, A. H. Morton.

Class B—Robert E. Hamilton, F. G. Farquhar, A. M. Chadwick, S. T. Whittier, A. T. Safford, Walter L. Muzzey, W. H. G. Wight, O. L. Humphrey, Edw. Ellingwood, H. S. Crysler.

Class D—H. N. Martin, J. F. Talbot, H. Thomson.



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The Stein-Bloch range at $20.00 offers several coat models, including garments especially designed for the young dressy fellows.

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The Stein-Bloch label on a garment means that the fabric is pure wool or worsted, that the style is authentic and that the tailoring is the very best possible for the price paid.

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BOWLING NEWS

Lowell Men to Play in Boston

The Merrimack Valley Bowling league series came to a close last week and Nashua was an easy winner. In fact from the opening of the season the up-river aggregation had things pretty much its own way. Haverhill and Lowell had a hot battle for second place the Shoe City team winning the position owing to the slump which Lowell took several weeks ago. Lawrence finished at the bottom of the ladder.

The following is the final standing of the teams:

Nashua	52	20	25,823
Haverhill	32	40	24,070
Lowell	31	41	25,296
Lawrence	29	43	24,655

The prize winners:

First, Nashua, $25; second, Haverhill, $15.

High averages, Mason, Nashua, 99 16-27, $7; second high average, Haggerty, 97 13-48, $5; third high average, Travers, 95 13-48, $3.

High triple, McQuestion, 340, $3; high single, Kennedy, Lawrence, 140, $2.

Minor League

The Brownies still lead the teams in the minor league series having won 24 and lost nine points. The Elms are in second place with the L. O. P. and Lincolns in third and fourth places respectively. The West Ends, Crescents and Avons are tied for fifth position, while the Indians and Americans bring up the bottom of the ladder.

The following is the standing of the teams and individual averages:

Team Standing

Brownies	24	9	72.1
Elms	21	12	63.6
L. O. P.	20	13	60.6
Lincolns	21	15	58.3
West Ends	19	17	52.8
Crescents	19	17	52.8
Avons	19	17	52.8
Indians	15	21	41.6
Americans	13	23	36.1

Bowling Congress

The Crescent alleys of this city are to be represented in the National Duck and Candle Pin congress which is to be held in Boston, May 3 to 18, at the Somerset alleys. The Crescent team will be made up of the following local bowlers: Thomas P. Kelley, Edward McCormack, Percy Wilson, James J. Wynne, J. F. Donohoe, B. F. Coleman and Walter Jewett, manager.

The tournament will be run on different lines this year. In last year's events the bowlers could enter as many times as they wished providing they did not make up the same combination. This gave the Hub boys a chance to carry all the prizes away.

This year a man can only enter once in each event. The events are singles, doubles, three man and five man teams, in both candles and ducks. The above named bowlers will hold a meeting tonight to arrange dates, etc.

Martel Won

McCormack and Martel, two of the best bowlers in the city, rolled a 10-string match Saturday night on the Crescent alleys, Martel taking the total by 60 pins. The rolling was as follows: McCormack: 92, 91, 104, 105, 121, 99, 100, 105, 105, 88—1010. Average, 101. Martel: 101, 128, 90, 130, 135, 91, 106, 92, 110—1079. Average, 107.

ENGLISH TEA PARTY.

The second annual old English tea party of the Moore Spinning Cricket club was held Saturday night at the town hall and attracted many of the townspeople as well as Lowell people.

The success of the affair was due to the untiring and zealous work of the following committee: Mrs. Hadley, chairman; Mrs. Chippendale, secretary; and Mrs. Stopherd, treasurer; and also the following ladies: Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Tattersall, Mrs. Joseph Hoyle, Mrs. Kiberd, Mrs. Leavitt, Mrs. Hue, Mrs. Tetley, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Stopherd, Mrs. Kershaw, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. A. Ballinger, Mrs. L. Morning, Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. E. Ballinger.

SOMETHING YOU KNOW ABOUT

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HAVE YOU $10 ?

COAL AT $7.50

Local Dealers Drop the Price 50 Cents

Now is the time to buy coal, for the Lowell dealers at a meeting Saturday decided to take a chance and drop the price of coal 50 cents per ton, and hence for the present coal will sell at $7.50 per ton instead of $8.

Owing to the unsettled conditions at the mines, where a strike is imminent, the dealers cannot tell how long they will be able to give coal at that figure, but until further notice they will keep the price at $7.50, hoping that nothing will happen that will cause them to raise it again.

BILLERICA

Thieves broke into the Boston & Northern street railway waiting room in Billerica Centre last week and several dollars in coppers were stolen from slot machines. The police of the town have clues to the identity of the burglars and feel confident that they will bring them to justice within a few days.

The T. R. & T.'s defeated the Central A. C. of Lawrence at Faulkner park on Saturday afternoon by a score of 5 to 4. The Billerica aggregation secured five hits, while the visitors netted six. Condon was on the slab for the T. R. & T.'s, while Donovan was in the innings for the Lawrence club. The score:

T. R. & T.'s	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—5
Central A. C.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—4

Bases on balls—By Condon 1, by Donovan 3. Hit by pitched ball—Gordon. Struck out—By Condon, Cunningham 3, Hennessy, O'Brien, Crawford 2, Sharp 2, Carter, Gordon, Regan 2; by Donovan, Hughes, Eaton 2, Manning 2, Kearney, McSweeney. Passed balls—Manning, Carter. Wild pitch—Donovan. Stolen bases—Linehan, Condon, Eaton, McCarthy, Hennessy, Donovan, Carter. Umpire—Conway.

The Mitchel Boys' school team won from the Sherman Athletic club Saturday afternoon by a score of 8 to 1, in a one sided and uninteresting contest. The cold weather affected the playing of the teams. The locals played steadier than their opponents at critical stages of the game. The hitting was light on both sides, Mitchells making 5 and the Sherman A. C. 3 hits.

LIQUOR RAID

SEIZURE MADE IN CHAPEL STREET HOUSE.

Sergt. Atkinson and Inspector Philip Dwyer, of the liquor squad, made a seizure of liquor last night at the house of Ethelal Edwards, rear of 81 Chapel street. They obtained a full keg of beer and five empties.

85TH BIRTHDAY

MRS. ANNA S. MAGOON IS WELL PRESERVED

Mrs. Anna S. Magoon, one of Chelmsford's oldest residents, observed her 85th birthday yesterday and received the congratulations and gifts of many friends. She is remarkably well preserved and is quite active in both mind and body. She has a fine memory and can recall the early days and people in Lowell where she spent the younger part of her life.

Have You A Good Figure?

WE OFFER A 50c Trial Treatment FREE TO PROVE THAT DR. WHITNEY'S FLESH BUILDER Will increase your physical development

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We would appreciate an opportunity to prove to you, at our expense and to your satisfaction, that by a safe and sure treatment we can permanently build up and stir into action the flesh producing functions which must now be weak to produce your thinness, whether your lack of flesh is all over the body or in one particular part.

Why We Send It Free

We feel absolutely sure that we can give you a beautiful bust, prettily rounded neck and shoulders and well developed limbs, enlarging the bust measurement from 2 to 4 inches if you so desire. We want your confidence in the treatment, however, before you purchase, and know of no better way to secure your confidence in our integrity and the merit of the treatment than by this Free Trial offer.

Treatment No. 1 is the general system flesh builder used by both men and women. Treatment No. 8 is for giving development to the bust. Please say which treatment you prefer.

Just write today, now, while you think of it, to the C. L. Jones Co., 415 D, Friend Bldg., Elmira, N. Y., inclosing 10c to cover mailing expenses, and a full 50c treatment will be sent you in a plain package by return mail.

THE ROBERTSON CO.

MONDAY SALE

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9x12 Crex Rugs $7.65
8x10 Crex Rugs $6.75
6x9 Crex Rugs $4.00
Lawn Swings, 2-seat $3.75
Lawn Swings, 4-seat $5.00
Cape Cod Hammocks ... $8 and $10
Hammocks with pillow, full valance, three kinds $1.98

COUCH BEDS

25 Sliding Couch Beds, full width, 4-inch box mattress and pillow, $10 kind, for $7.50

MATTINGS

We have just received 100 rolls of Extra Heavy Matting, 110 lbs. to roll, in close weaves and fine patterns, 40c value ..... 25c Yard

REFRIGERATORS

10 Refrigerators, hold half cake of ice, $12.50 kind, Today $9.00

Lapland Refrigerators, the best we can find to offer in quality. $18.00 to $60.00

OLD HICKORY PORCH FURNITURE—Local Agents

Chairs from ..... $2.75 to $7.50
Rockers from ..... $2.75 to $8.50
Settees from ..... $5.00 to $10.00
Tables from ..... $7.00 to $9.00

COTS

Cot, woven wire spring, wood frame, 27-inches wide $1.50
Cot Mattress $2.00
Couch Covers, 40 in Roman stripe, 60 inches wide, just the thing for iron couch beds $1.50

UNIVERSAL STONE COOKING WARE

Lined Bean Pots
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This line is the finest lot.

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Sewing Rocker, double-woven seat $1.00
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4 ft., 8 ft. drop $2.00
6 ft., 8 ft. drop $2.75
8 ft., 8 ft. drop $3.50
10 ft., 8 ft. drop $5.00

Also full line of Vudor Hammocks
Brush Door Mats— 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50
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Ostermoor Mattresses, $15.00
FULL SIZE AND FULL WEIGHT

This Store Is Always the Lowest Priced, Quality and Comparison Will Prove Same

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GIRL IS MISSING

Daughter of Millionaire Probably Has Been Kidnapped

NEW YORK, April 26.—Adele Boas, 15-year-old daughter of Arthur Boas, the millionaire [illegible] manufacturer, is missing and detectives today declared their belief that she has been kidnapped. While out shopping with her mother yesterday afternoon the girl grew tired and was sent home. Though eight blocks from her father's residence she never reached there. Mr. Boas believed that his daughter had been the victim of an auto accident and had been taken to some hospital, but a search of private and public hospitals failed to reveal her presence and no accident of which she could have been the victim has been reported. The child had only ten cents in her purse. She is five feet, eight inches tall, weighs 110 pounds, is fair with blue eyes and wavy brown hair.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Playground Association

The third annual congress of the Playground Association of America will be held in Pittsburg, Pa., from May 10 to 14, inclusive.

There isn't any doubt that the playground question is of great interest to Massachusetts and Lowell is genuinely interested. In fact one of the most interesting referendum votes ever presented to the people of Massachusetts was that on playgrounds, and what better recommendation do we need than such playgrounds as the South common? All hours of the day youth's appetite for play is being satisfied and the place is alive with happy hearts and happy faces.

"Happy hearts and happy faces,
Happy play in grassy places:
That was how in ancient ages
Children grew to kings and sages."

The playground congress in Pittsburg bids fair to be a very interesting event. The mayors of every city of 5,000 inhabitants or more, in the United States and the heads of the leading municipalities in Canada and Mexico have been invited.

Among the interesting topics to be discussed will be the report of the committee on festivals, which will recommend the substitution of dramatic, choral and folk dancing festivals for the noise and danger of July 4th, as now observed, and for the rowdy rioting of New Year's eve. It will also make definite suggestions for a proper observation of May day. A second committee will advise the wide adoption of scientifically organized play in institutions for the reform of criminals, orphan asylums, hospitals for the insane and for the cure of epileptics. A third committee will recommend that universities establish a normal course for play teachers in order to supply competent playground directors to meet the unsatisfied demand.

The local committees of Pittsburg men and women, under the chairmanship of Miss Beulah Kennard, have prepared for the congress a series of game festivals, folk song and folk dancing festivals, a great open air May day celebration, exhibitions in the parks and playgrounds, in which thousands of school children will take part. Visits to a number of Pittsburg's steel mills and other industries also have been planned.

In connection with the congress there will be special conferences of municipal delegates and of representatives of the Young Men's Christian Association.

At the evening meeting, among the speakers will be Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of New York, Jane Addams of Chicago, Joseph Lee, president of the Massachusetts Civic League, George E. Johnson, Representative James Francis Burke, Miss Kennard, Mayor Magee, Dr. Gulick and others.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

Two Men Were Badly Injured

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 26.—John Caliras and John Nickils, two Greeks, while occupying a baker's cart and driving across the Portsmouth branch of the Boston & Maine railroad grade crossing at Valley street, was struck by a train and thrown many feet. Nicklis was hurled against a telegraph pole and Caliras landed in a ditch beside the roadbed. The latter was able to take care of himself, although badly bruised, but his companion was taken to the Elliot hospital to be cared for. The baker's cart was smashed into fragments. The horse escaped.

EXPERT MORSE

Says That $70,000 Tax Should Be Abated

Edward S. Morse, an expert in municipal accounting, makes the recommendation that taxes to the amount of $70,000 be abated by the board of assessors in Lowell. The city treasurer admits that he cannot collect taxes to the amount of $70,000 and Mr. Morse states that this money is a fictitious asset, and should not be carried on the city treasurer's books.

Another recommendation is that the assessors make out the tax bills instead of the treasurer, and that the city treasurer send notices, retaining the original bills, as is done in other cities that have adopted the uniform system of accounting.

SILVER SERVICE

WAS PRESENTED TO OVERSEER WALSH

Walter Walsh, who for the past two years and eight months has been overseer of carding and picking of the Massachusetts mills, was presented a handsome silver service and a framed testimonial by the employes of his departments, shortly after noon Saturday. Mr. Walsh has resigned his position with the company, and goes back to the Montreal Cotton company, Valley Field, P. Q., as superintendent. He came to this city from there, and has proved a highly efficient man. The presentation was made by Samuel L. Wardrobe, secondhand in the carding department. Mr. Walsh leaves for his new position at once.

AT ST. ANNE'S

Bishop Lawrence Spoke on Church Taxation

Bishop William Lawrence, D. D., of Boston, addressed a large congregation at St. Anne's church, Sunday morning. Bishop Lawrence contended that churches are entitled to exemption from taxation equally with schools and hospitals and he pointed to the work of St. Anne's for 85 years as evidence in favor of exemption. He spoke of the approaching anniversary, the 25th of the pastorate of Dr. Chambre in St. Anne's, and he spoke informally on matters directly concerning St. Anne's.

"If it were announced," said Bishop Lawrence, "that a new mill were to be founded in this city which would add 10,000 people to your population, there would be general rejoicing in the community. If there were to be built a great school house, even though it meant a great and permanent expense to the tax payers, the project would receive the enthusiastic approval of the public, for such an institution would mean the developing of children's minds and characters.

"Some 85 years ago, land was given and a church built by voluntary contributions, and on this land and in this church we are gathered today. There is a sentiment on the part of some people that churches should be taxed, the argument being that they take up valuable land and earn nothing for the community. If this is so of the church, it surely is true of the school built by the tax payers and the hospital supported by public money, and we must agree that both of these institutions are well worthy of the city's support. May we not also agree that the church is entitled to exemption from taxation because of the voluntary work it is doing to build character and because it is giving to the city material wealth? This church has given thousands of dollars to the city and to the nation, without a dollar's cost to the city.

[illegible] think of the spiritual uplift [illegible] church [illegible] through the [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] work of [illegible] people, there has [illegible] in tens of thousands of [illegible] for good that simply cannot be measured. For 85 years this church has been a factor in the building of character, and the church is worthy of every favor from the city that can consistently be given.

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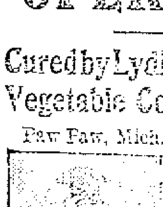
Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Paw Paw, Mich.—"I suffered terribly from female ills, including inflammation and congestion, for several years. My doctor said there was no hope for me but an operation. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I can now say I am a well woman."—EMMA DRAPER.

Another Operation Avoided.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female ills, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to many suffering women.

NEW BEDFORD WON

Whalers Pounded Duval for Ten Hits

Big Crowd and Much Enthusiasm at Opening Game Saturday—Mayor Pitched the First Ball

NEW BEDFORD, April 26.—With Mayor Wm. J. Bullock pitching the first ball, an automobile parade in all sections of the city and Fairhaven and a band concert at Athletic field before the game, the Whalers had a running start in the opening game against the Lowell Tigers Saturday, and before Slattery's sluggers had completed their task, 2700 fans were satisfied to see the visitors trimmed 8 to 2.

The game itself was not a wonderful exhibition of ball. The weather was cold, too cold for baseball, but the ball tossers, whose pay envelopes will be due in two weeks, did their duty on the field and did it well. It was not so one sided a game as the score indicates as the explosion of the Lowell nine did not happen until the "lucky seventh."

It is strange what a mess a little bunting will make in a perfectly played game of baseball. With both teams fielding like clockwork, and the home club two runs ahead, Manager Slattery sent up his men with instructions to bunt in the last of the seventh. Six well placed bunts followed the general's orders, and the Tigers were standing on their heads trying to retire the Whalers.

Wild throws and muffs were mixed in and some daring base running by the Whalers gave the Slattery outfit five runs and packed the contest away on the ice.

Cunningham played wonderful ball at second base. He started his grand work with a sensational pickup and throw on the first man up in the first inning and turned in another fast play on a line ball in right field, that he caught as it was coming over his shoulder as he ran toward the fence, saving a run. In the closing sessions he was also on hand with fast pickups and throws.

Patsy Beauman gave the best show with the big stick. Four times the Indianapolis man faced big Duval and three times he put safe hits to his credit. Beauman also played fast ball in the field, his slipup coming on an easy chance which he was overconfident of handling.

Con Walsh pitched the whole nine innings for the locals. He was not hit hard at any stage of the game, but at times he was inclined to wobble and in the fifth inning Slattery had Griffith warming up, but he was not needed. Walsh did not have his curve ball working right, but used his speed to good advantage.

The opening game marked the appearance of a new umpire, McLaughlin. He is a big husky chap from Cambridge. He was in bad with the crowd from the first inning, but on the whole his work was not so poor, considering the fact that he had not been holding the indicator for several months.

The score:

NEW BEDFORD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Barrows, lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Adler, 3b	5	1	1	1	2	0
Crum, cf	5	2	1	0	0	0
O'Brien rf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Beauman ss	4	2	3	0	3	1
Cunningham, 2b	3	0	0	1	5	0
Bauswine, 1b	2	0	0	14	0	1
Ulrich, c	4	0	2	7	0	0
Walsh, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	34	8	10	27	14	2

LOWELL

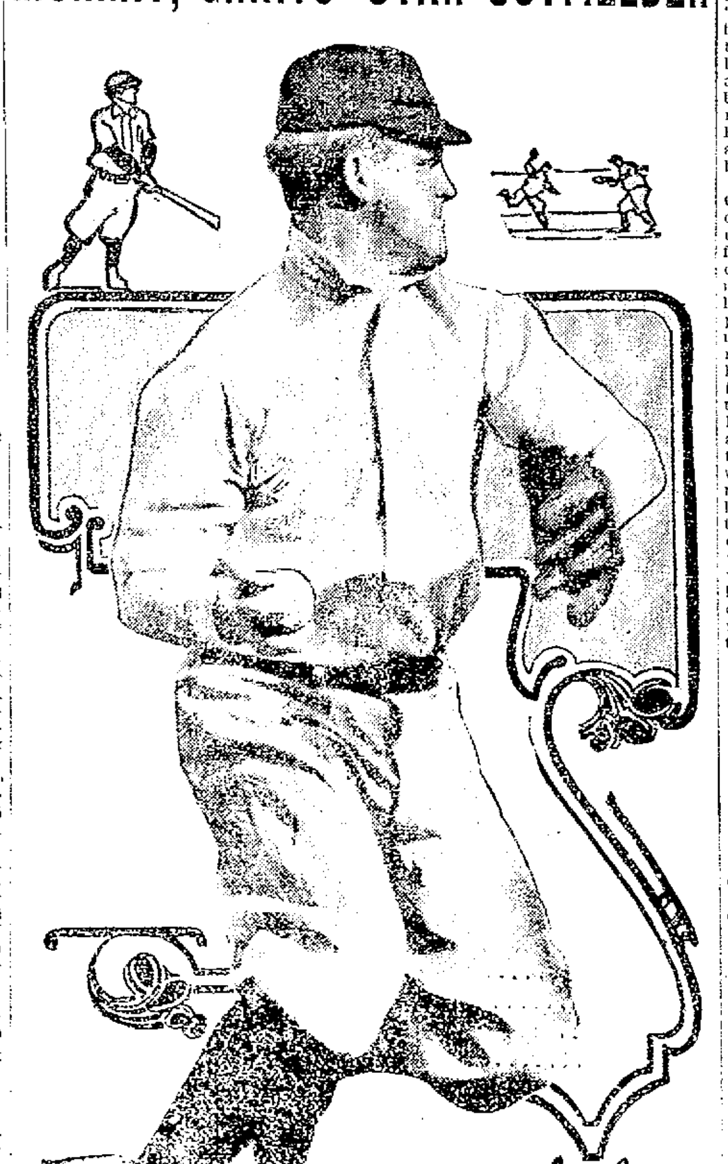
	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ball, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Beaucamp, 2b	2	1	0	1	4	1
Howard, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Pickett, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Uniac, ss	4	0	1	3	4	1
Cox, 1b	4	1	2	9	1	0
Bonner, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Boyle, c	3	0	0	11	1	1
Duval, p	2	0	0	0	3	1
Fleming*	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	4	24	14	4

Score by innings:

New Bedford	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	x	—8
Lowell	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—2

Earned Runs—New Bedford 4. Two base hits—Adler, Beauman. Stolen bases—Beaucamp 2, Barrows, Crum, Beauman, Bauswine, Ulrich. Hit by pitched ball—Beaucamp, Crum. Base on balls—Off Walsh 3, off Duval 3. Struck out—By Walsh 6, by Duval 8. Double play—Cunningham to Beauman. Wild pitch—Walsh. Passed ball—Ulrich. Umpire—McLaughlin. Time—1h. 50m. Attendance—2700.

MURRAY, GIANTS' STAR OUTFIELDER



NEW YORK, April 26.—John J. Murray, the New York Nationals' [illegible] from the St. Louis [illegible] ter in the [illegible] Bresnahan, has now taken [illegible] Mike Donlin as the leading [illegible] of the Giants. He is a [illegible] in run getting and base [illegible]. Murray first made himself talked of [illegible] two years ago when he [illegible] the St. Louis Cardinals. His brilliant fielding and terrific hitting immediately caught the eye of McGraw, and the latter began to lay plans to get him for the Giants. Murray has always been a [illegible] hitter, but last year he had hard [illegible] that he sent the season with a batting record of .282, which is remarkable when it is considered that he was with a losing club. In addition to his hard hitting, Murray is a fast base runner, and one of the best sliders in the league. In the recent New York game in Brooklyn Murray smashed the ball over right field fence for a home run. It was the longest hit ever made in Washington park.

OPENING GAME NOTES

The Lowell club will never get in the first division with the nine that Winn put on the field yesterday.—New Bedford Times.

Ump McLaughlin had a pretty way of saying "B-a-a-a-l-l-l" that caught the crowd and before the end of the second inning the fans were with him every time he called a wide one.

First Baseman Sullivan, formerly with the Lowell club and this season on tryout with the Brocktons, will probably be brought here. Sully has the ability and first base looks like the Whaler's weak spot.—New Bedford Times.

Slattery may catch his first game for the club Tuesday. If he does not he will work in the Lowell opening Wednesday.—New Bedford Times.

DIAMOND NOTES.

With the opening of the baseball season comes the opening of all kinds of pools, side bets, etc., on the results from day to day and week to week in the stores, mills and offices as well as in the public resorts where the sporting gentry congregate and the fans daily, like the turf followers, get out their little dope sheets and try to figure out how to make a winning. In the west all the fans have gone batty over the baseball adjustment bureau, so-called, which consists of mutual combination pools on the series each week as played by the national league. The reason for following the National league rather than the American, undoubtedly, is that the National league is stronger in the west and that's where the pool scheme started. The player in the adjustment game selects a combination of three teams to come first, second and third each week in the percentage of games won. It costs him 50 cents per week for a combination, though he is permitted to play as many combinations or one combination as many times as he chooses. All the money collected throughout the country, less the commission deducted by the promoters, is placed in a pool and at the end of the week is divided equally among the holders of the winning combination. The larger the amount of money in the pool the greater the divvy for the winners and the less number of people playing the winning combination, the greater the divvy also for those in right. The scheme has proved very fascinating among the fans. Sometimes last year there would be several hundred on the winning combination, while the last week of the season last year the winning combination was Chicago, Pittsburg and Boston, and only 26 people in the entire country picked it right, the winner it is said, getting almost one thousand dollars each in a 50 cent investment. The game is mystifying by reason of the fact that playing three teams for first, second and third in an eight club league admits of 336 distinct combinations.

Another popular pool that was in vogue in many places in this city last year was picking the club that would score the largest number of runs each week in each league.

Quite a number of Lowell people journeyed to Glen Forest Saturday and saw the opening game between Lawrence and Haverhill which drew 3000 fans. Lawrence was defeated because Haverhill had the better team all the way through. The only man on the Lawrence team who showed any real life was "Tacks" Delave. "Tacks" appeared to be deadly in earnest for once in his life. He only entered the game in the sixth inning, but had he been in for nine Lawrence might have won. "Tacks" pitched his best, led the batters and watched the bases finely. With the score 4 to 0 against them in the last half of the ninth, Lawrence rallied and made three runs. In this inning Umpire Connolly declared a Lawrence runner out at third on a close decision. Had he been safe he would have scored a moment later and the score would have been tied.

Perhaps the fans didn't get after Mr. Connolly! The moment the game was over there was one mad rush for the umpire, and it took the combined efforts of three stalwart coppers with drawn clubs to hold them back. Connolly was escorted to his car by the police, and the crowd or as many as could piled on with him and jeered him all the way to Lawrence. Although Connolly makes a lot of honest blunders, he appeared to be all right in this case, for the man was forced at third and the third baseman did not have to tag him. The crowd didn't see it that way and there were doings. One of the features of the scene on the ball grounds were the new caps worn by the Lawrence police. At first glance they looked like a bunch of chauffeurs out of work, then someone said they were members of the German army on a furlough, while a Lowell man swore that they were Lowell Gaslight Co. employes who had stolen down to the game on the company's time. Instead of the helmets, the coppers now wear semi-military caps.

Lemieux has been released and Smith and Boyle will do the catching.

Johnnie Murphy, who was released by Lowell a few days ago, played third for Lawrence Saturday.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

Saturday's Games

At Billerica—T. R. T., 5; Central A. C., 4.

At Chelmsford—Chelmsford, 8; Mt Groves, 7.

Mitchells' School Schedule

Mitchells military school of Billerica has developed this season one of the best ball teams in its history. In the recent game with Reading high the Billerica school team was beaten, 1 to 9. Mitchells school boys have joined the Southeastern Middlesex High School Baseball league. In the following schedule the league games are indicated by a star.

April 28—Stoneham high at Billerica.
April 30—Cambridge Commercial college at Billerica.
May 1—St. Joseph's high school at Billerica.
*May 5—Belmont high at Belmont.
May 8—B. C. C. A. of Andover at Billerica.
*May 12—Lexington high at Billerica.
*May 15—Maynard high at Maynard.
*May 19—Maynard high at Billerica.
*May 22—Lexington high at Lexington.
*May 26—Belmont high at Billerica.
May 29—Field day of South Middlesex league at Billerica.
June 2—Methuen high at Billerica.

TEXTILES WON

MADE TECH FRESHIES LOOK SAD

The Textile school team did things to the Tech freshmen on the home grounds Saturday, defeating them by the one-sided score of 19 to 1. The game was quite interesting five innings but after that, or in three innings the home team brought in 17 tallies Murray pitched a fine and steady game for the Textiles while Sloane, the opposing pitcher, was an easy mark. The Textile team appears to be stronger this year than ever before. The score:

Textile	2	0	0	0	0	6	9	2	*	—19
M. I. T. '9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Cincinnati	7	4	63.6
Boston	4	3	57.1
Chicago	5	4	55.6
New York	3	3	50.0
Philadelphia	3	3	50.0
Pittsburg	4	5	44.4
St. Louis	4	6	40.0
Brooklyn	3	5	37.5

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

(Saturday's Games)

Philadelphia 4, Boston 0.
Brooklyn 2, New York 0.
Cincinnati 3, Pittsburg 0.
Chicago 5, St. Louis 1.

(Sunday Games)

At Cincinnati—Pittsburg 2, Cincinnati 1.
At St. Louis—Chicago 5, St. Louis 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	6	2	75.0
Detroit	7	3	70.0
Boston	4	4	50.0
Philadelphia	4	4	50.0
St. Louis	4	5	44.4
Chicago	4	5	44.4
Cleveland	4	6	40.0
Washington	2	6	25.0

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

(Saturday Games)

Philadelphia 4, Boston 1.
New York 17, Washington 0.
Cleveland 7, St. Louis 3.
Chicago 3, Detroit 1.

(Sunday Games)

At Chicago—Chicago 1, St. Louis 0.
At Detroit—Detroit 3, Cleveland 0.

GAMES TODAY

National League

Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

American League

New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Washington.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Fall River	1	0	100.0
New Bedford	1	0	100.0
Brockton	1	0	100.0
Haverhill	1	0	100.0
Lowell	0	1	00.0
Lynn	0	1	00.0
Worcester	0	1	00.0
Lawrence	0	1	00.0

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE

Games for the Week

MONDAY

Lowell at Fall River.
Brockton at Lawrence.
Lynn at New Bedford.
Worcester at Haverhill.

TUESDAY

Lowell at Fall River.
Worcester at Lawrence.
Brockton at Haverhill.
Lynn at New Bedford.

WEDNESDAY

New Bedford at Lowell.
Lawrence at Brockton.
Fall River at Lynn.
Haverhill at Worcester.

THURSDAY

New Bedford at Lowell.
Lawrence at Brockton.
Fall River at Lynn.
Haverhill at Worcester.

FRIDAY

Worcester at Lowell.
Lynn at Lawrence.
Fall River at Haverhill.
New Bedford at Brockton.

SATURDAY

Lawrence at Lowell.
Fall River at Haverhill.
New Bedford at Brockton.
Worcester at Lynn.

NEW WORLD RECORD

DURBAN, Natal, April 26.—R. E. Walker, who won the 200 yard dash at the Olympic games in London last summer, ran 150 yards in 14 1-5 seconds, and 180 yards in 17 4-5 seconds yesterday. Both marks are world's records.

VANDERBILT'S HORSE WON

PARIS, April 26.—In the races here yesterday, horses from the stable of Wm. K. Vanderbilt won one race and twice secured third place. In the Prix Delaseine, a race of 1 1-2 miles for three-year-olds and upward, his Chandos won, but his stable mate, Raleigh, was unplaced. Negofol ran third in the 51st renewal of the biennial stakes of $5000 at one mile, seven furlongs, and in the Prix De Boulogne at ten furlongs, Cornstalk obtained the show money.

GLADSTONE CLUB

SIDNEY DEFEATED MACK IN FOUR ROUNDS

Fred Sidney, of Boston and Johnnie Mack of Portland were substituted for Young Limerick and Hugo Kelly at the Gladstone club, Saturday night, and Sidney won in the fourth round. Tom Moran received the decision over Jack Donnelly of this city. Joe Costello refereed.

BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts this week are:

MONDAY

Owen Moran vs. Frankie Neil and Jeff Doherty vs. A. Parker, New Haven.
Abe Attell vs. Biz Mackey, Columbus.
Eddie Curtis vs. Bert O'Donnell, Wilkesbarre.
Johnny Murphy vs. Joe Wagner, Brooklyn.
Peter Maher vs. Jack Fitzgerald, Philadelphia.
Young Otto vs. Young Josephs, London, Eng.
Jack Goodman vs. Battling Hurley, New York.

TUESDAY

Sam Langford vs. Sandy Ferguson, Porky Flynn vs. Pat White, Joe Kirtland vs. Young Nixon and Young Mantel vs. Tom Foley, Armory A. A.
Tommy Murphy vs. Kid Sullivan, Baltimore.
Mike Fleming vs. Billy Herman, Philadelphia.

WEDNESDAY

Jimmy Clabby vs. Jack Morgan, Indianapolis.
Jim Stewart vs. Ed Casey, Bridgeport.
Jack Ryan vs. M. Lemoine, Webster.

THURSDAY

Al Neil vs. Jack Sullivan of Montana, San Francisco.
Jack Reed vs. Fred Cooley, Allentown.

FRIDAY

Freddie Welsh vs. Johnny Frayne, New York.
Nathan Erlich vs. Tommy Langdon, Philadelphia.

Stanley Ketchel has practically decided to relinquish his claim to the middleweight championship of the world. He won the title when he knocked out Bill Papke in California last year and successfully defended it in the recent bout with Jack O'Brien. For the latter mill Ketchel found it a hard task to make the middleweight limit of 158 pounds, and since then he has taken on so much weight that he is inclined to the belief that he can never reduce to that figure again. In fact, Ketchel, now that he is matched with Jack Johnson for a twenty round bout at Colma next October, has started to build up. He is eating three big meals a day and says he weighs even now close to 180 pounds. He will scale at about the same figure if Johnson fights him, and as he will find it impossible to get back into the middleweight class after that mill he has decided to abandon his present title. As a result, Hugo Kelly, the Chicago pugilist, and Bill Papke will fight for the middleweight championship when they come together at Colma on May 15 under the supervision of Promoter James Coffroth. Papke wants this battle to be scheduled for forty-five rounds, but so far Kelly has insisted upon twenty-five.

Ketchel does not believe that Johnson will refuse to fight him and also forfeit $5,000, which is in the hands of a stake-holder. Promoter Coffroth holds the same opinion, but Johnson is quoted as saying that he will cancel the match and will gladly lose his $5,000 if he can sign articles of agreement binding Jeffries to a finish fight. At the same time Johnson says that he will not believe that Jeffries means business until he has posted a $5,000 forfeit, covering a similar amount which the negro says is up. For that matter there appears to be bluffing on both sides, for there is no record of a Johnson forfeit, while Jeffries declares that he can post no money until after his present theatrical contract expires. It turns out that when Jeffries signed up for a twenty weeks' vaudeville engagement he gave an option of a similar engagement to his managers, who, it is reported, will keep the big fellow on the stage until the latter part of next December. Then if Jeffries speaks by the card he will be ready to post a forfeit and sign articles. In view of these facts there appears to be no valid reason why Johnson should cancel his fight with Ketchel, unless the negro has been fore-flushing in signing up with Coffroth. Ketchel says that he will collect the negro's $5000 if the latter fails to appear in the ring on October 12, but that he sincerely hopes that Johnson will keep faith with him.

In addition to the Kelly-Papke fight on May 15 Coffroth has arranged a number of star bouts for his Colma arena. Battling Nelson and Dick Hyland will meet in a forty-five round bout there on May 25. Then Johnny Coulon and Monte Attell will fight for the bantamweight championship of the world at 115 pounds on June 12. Nelson and McFarland are matched for forty-five rounds on July 5. Coffroth is also trying to arrange a bout between Kaufman and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien for the latter part of July and says that if Johnson defeats Ketchel he will hang up a purse for a mill between the big negro and Jim Corbett, as Coffroth declares that, in his opinion, Jeffries will not be ready to fight before the summer of 1910. Corbett, who is in town, declares that as he was the first man to post a forfeit and challenge Johnson upon the latter's arrival on American soil from Australia, he should have had the first crack at the present heavyweight champion. Corbett, now 42 years old, is still in robust health and states he knows he can beat Johnson. "I will bet him all he wants on the side," said Corbett yesterday, "and I'll let him split the purse any way he sees fit. All I want is a fight to a finish and no favors. Johnson never saw the day that he could whip me and don't forget that I'm just as good now as ever before."

Sam Langford has accepted an offer of a $10,000 purse made by Promoter McCarey of Los Angeles for a ten-round bout with Ketchel to be decided next July. Langford says he will agree to any reasonable terms, including catchweights, and will shorten his coming European trip if Ketchel will accept. But Ketchell will not meet anybody until he has tackled Johnson in the fall.

Jeffries is receiving some hot shot from Western critics for not clinching a fight with Johnson as soon as possible. They say that if Jeffries really wanted to get into the ring with the black man he would cancel his theatrical engagement after the first of August, sign articles and go into strict training. They also state that Jeffries could fit himself for a mill inside of three months and could be ready to fight not later than the first week in November. Jeff is scored for not covering Johnson's alleged forfeit or for failing to post a forfeit himself, accompanied by a formal challenge in writing, setting forth the conditions which should govern the mill. In short, the western sporting men do not believe that Jeffries will ever fight again and insist that his recent declaration that he would return to the ring some time next year was made strictly for advertising purposes.

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FATE OF SULTAN

Rests on Decision of Leaders of Young Turks

Thousands Are Dead and Property Loss is Great in Asiatic Turkey—Last of Loyal Troops Yield as Big Guns Are Trained

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25.—The Yildiz garrison surrendered yesterday to the constitutionalist forces. The commanders of these battalions began sending in their submission to Gen. Mahmoud Schefket Pasha Saturday night, and the whole of the troops protecting the palace gave their formal and unconditional surrender shortly after dawn.

Niazi Bey, who is called the hero of the July revolution, is now in command of the garrison.

Sultan Abdul Hamid has been permitted to remain within the walls of the Yildiz Kiosk, where Saturday with his ministers he awaited the outcome of the struggle between his loyal troops and the army of investment, each hour bringing to him word of a fresh disaster.

It has been stated, since victory rested with the constitutionalists, that the sultan himself gave orders to his men not to resist.

Whether this is true, it can be safely said of the troops within the capital that they made a stubborn resistance at all points and the casualties on both sides are exceedingly heavy for the length of time the engagement was in progress.

A representative of the commander-in-chief of the constitutionalists is authority for saying that the sultan will be dealt with by the parliament and that there will be an adequate inquiry into the sovereign's alleged complicity in the recent mutiny.

Up to the present the ministry has not been dissolved, but Constantinople and a number of other places have been declared in a state of siege. Martial law prevails and, while there is some uneasiness among the people, order has been maintained with a strict hand.

Threats of Ruin

The last garrison to surrender was the Selimieh artillery barracks in Scutari, opposite Stamboul. Four thousand men stationed there with 100 guns threatened to blow the city into ruins, but yesterday General Schefket ordered up 60 big machine guns and several batteries of machine guns to positions which commanded the barracks, and the cruiser Medjidieh steamed out of range if the field pieces and prepared for action.

The commander of the barracks thereupon submitted and the artillerymen will be marched out as the troops of the other garrisons already have been treated and made temporary prisoners without arms to await transfer to outlying districts.

Following Saturday's terrific fighting the city took on an aspect of strange quiet toward evening. There was some fear that there would be further fighting during the night, for the forces of Gen. Schefket were strongly posted close to the palace. But beyond a few scattering shots there was nothing to disturb the peace of the city.

The investing troops were reinforced, however, in the fear that the Yildiz garrison would remain loyal to the sultan and continue the struggle to the end.

Fortunately the officers in command of these soldiers saw the hopelessness of resistance, and there was no opposition when various commanders laid down their swords and gave over their detachments to the strongly entrenched "enemy."

State of Siege

The proclamation of martial law in Constantinople and environs was followed by a circular note, which was sent to each of the foreign ambassadors. It read:

"I have the honor to inform your excellency that in view of the circumstances a state of siege begins today in the capital, Ismid, Tchekmedje, Tchatatja, Gebize, Kartal and Beyooz. Rifaat, minister of foreign affairs."

Col. Galib, inspector general, has been made responsible for the preservation of order, and placards have been posted about the city requesting the people to continue their business, open the shops, on which the shutters are still up, and to avoid accepting as true and repeating rumors prejudicial to tranquility of mind.

The posters advise the populace to keep within doors from one hour after sunset until sunrise, but permission will be given by the officers of the watch to pass through the streets on necessary business after nightfall.

The object in establishing martial law is chiefly to permit a military search of residences for fugitives and to bring seditious persons before military courts for trial.

"It is the Will of Allah."

The evacuation of the quarters around the Yildiz Kiosk began early in the morning. The soldiers of the garrison were made prisoners and their places were taken by Macedonian battalions.

Had the sultan looked out from the upper windows of his favorite yellow and white pavilion he would have seen at dawn sentinels thickly scattered in the grounds between the palace and the Bosphorous, and at the gates of the canal through which barges pass from the Yildiz Toylake to the Bosphorous. Later in front of the main gates of the palace a row of eunuchs sat on chairs sunning themselves and watching the movements of the officers connected with the transfer of the guardianship of the sultan's person.

Mendouh Pasha, commander of the surrendered palace guards, came slowly out of the gate. He was allowed to keep his sword, but was attended by officers whose swords were missing. Mendouh Pasha paused to talk with the correspondents.

"It is the will of Allah," said he. "We have done our duty."

"It was through me," remarked one of the chamberlains, "that his majesty sent a message to Mendouh Pasha not to resist. 'All of them,' said his majesty, 'all are my children. I do not wish any more bloodshed.' When the sultan gave the command not to resist, there was no resistance, and the affair was ended."

The sultan summoned his grand vizier, Tewfik Pasha, and the minister of war, Edhem Pasha, to come to him, when the guns first began to boom yesterday morning. They remained with him throughout the day and received bulletins of the disaster from [illegible].

The sultan's bearing is described as troubled. He was silent and outwardly calm and was considerate and courteous toward his aides and others who [illegible] with him.

[illegible] is now being asked by everyone. What will be done with the sultan? This inquiry was made [illegible] to Hamdi at the headquarters of Schefket Pasha, the commander of the Second and Third army corps, [illegible] replied: "His majesty's relation [illegible] of March 13 will [illegible]

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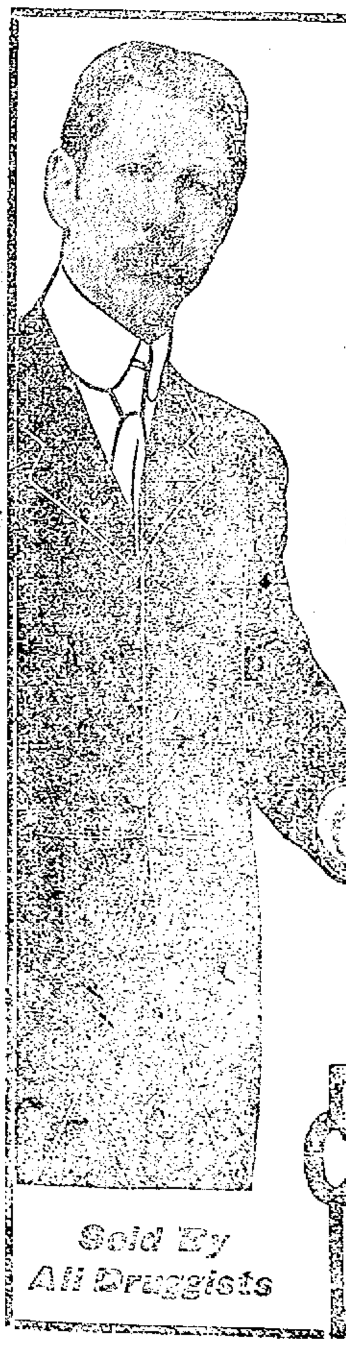

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SOME BACK STREETS NEED PAVING.

There are many of our city streets besides the principal thoroughfares in need of paving, and many that should be paved in some shape in the interest of the public health and general convenience. There are back streets, such as Howe and Perry streets, on which there is always very heavy traffic and which should be prepared to stand such traffic. Granite block paving is about the only kind that would be of any use in such streets, but a less expensive kind than that used on Central street would serve very well. In bad weather these streets are cut up by the heavy traffic and thus become a menace to the health of those who reside in the vicinity. The paving of these streets would prevent this, and it would be a source of comfort to the manufacturing concerns that have to do their heavy teaming on such streets.

THE TURKEY SITUATION.

For the past ten days there have been massacres of the most appalling kind in the Turkish dominions, principally at Adana and throughout Armenia. These massacres were unprovoked by the Christians and were the result of Moslem fanaticism let loose upon defenceless communities. The strange thing about such atrocities is that the Christian countries that have large armies and fleets stand quietly by while this slaughter is being perpetrated.

The United States alone is the only power to raise its voice against the outrages committed under one guise or another against the Christians.

The sultan of Turkey is one of the craftiest rulers in Europe. He makes more feints than any other ruler and does more to deceive the world as to his real designs and plans of action. It would be difficult, even at this date, to tell just to what extent he is opposed or supported by the various military contingents in the field.

On one side it is contended that the constitutionalists who are supposed to be opposed to him are in reality his friends; on another it is said that he has an understanding with the young Turks by which he will eventually overcome their opposition by changes of administration.

It is a disgrace to civilization that such atrocities should be tolerated as have been openly perpetrated in Armenia. Here is a case in which the great powers that are ever building up their armaments have a chance to use their forces in a righteous cause. They should remove the sultan and partition his empire or else put a successor in his place who will restrain the fanatics and punish them for outrages rather than to incite them to anti-Christian attacks in order to save himself.

Germany is charged with part of the responsibility for the troubles now prevailing in Turkey as England has heretofore been the champion of Turkey against the other powers of Europe. Anything that will hamper England will please Germany.

Andrew Carnegie and other friends of universal peace are talking of disarmament, but their progress in this direction is not less disappointing than the progress of his reform spelling fad.

The powers are reserving their armies for self-defence, and the talk of general disarmament is the most unadulterated rot. Instead of disarming they are building up greater navies, recruiting greater armies and otherwise preparing for war-like emergencies.

BOLSTERING THE TRUSTS.

Senator Aldrich and other standpat republicans have at last thrown off the mask and asserted that the republican party platform declared only for tariff revision and that there was no understanding that the revision was to be downward. As a matter of fact, Aldrich is doing his utmost to have it revised upward, and thus far the percentages show an increase over the Dingley rate.

The trusts are again in the saddle and the Roosevelt policy of restricting their power is cast in the ditch. Not only will the present trusts be maintained but new tariff imposts will establish other trusts and give them a lease of life at the expense of the people. The cost of living will go higher and our foreign trade will be reduced still lower.

The countries that have a low tariff or no tariff have the greatest foreign trade in proportion to their population. Here are reliable statistics to prove that assertion. It shows how the high tariff compare with the low tariff countries in the amount of trade per capita:

	Percentage of Customs Duties.	Trade per Head.
Russia	35	$ 7.50
United States	26	35.00
Germany	8½	60.00
France	8½	60.00
United Kingdom	6 1-5	110.00
Belgium	2	250.00
Holland	0½	365.00

The average rate of tariff on goods imported to the United States is much higher than indicated in the above table. The average rate on dutiable goods last year was 48 per cent. but the average on all goods free and dutiable was 26 per cent. of the total value.

It is no wonder that other nations contrand the foreign markets of the world, no wonder that the per capita trade of this county exceeds only that of Russia, and that the per capita trade of Holland exceeds ours by 1000 per cent. In spite of these facts the high priests of protection, the official protectors of the trusts, want a higher tariff. The people who were cajoled into electing the republicans to power on the assumption and pledge that the tariff was to be reduced are now to get their reward. They have just passed through one panic and four years may bring another if the oppressive tariff rates be not reduced.

The Aldrich rates would not only protect the trusts we have, but produce other trusts. It is a fact that the higher the tariff the stronger the trusts; the stronger the trusts the less able are we to resist them. They are now in control of congress. They will be able to rob the people at will for the next four years and then at the slightest appearance of popular revolt they can precipitate a panic to force the people to return the republican or trust machine once more to power. Thus the trusts are in a position to perpetuate themselves and permanently plunder the people.

SEEN AND HEARD

The girl who never gets enthusiastic over anything loses half the fun of life.

No newspaper writer is competent to criticise an orchestral concert unless his pen is full of such phrases as "the ensemble of the band," and unless he can speak of "the weakness of the woodwind" once or twice.

A twelve-year-old boy's exuberant vitality is often a great trial to his maiden aunt.

If you can listen sweetly and not lose your temper while a friend is telling you disagreeable things about yourself, you are altogether too good for this world.

The telephone service would be more prompt if so many people didn't make it their practice to wait until the bell calling them has rung the second time.

When a bear waltzes divinely, it may be true also that he occupies a position in which he earns five thousand dollars a year but the chances are he doesn't.

After you have been visiting a relative for a fortnight, you are mighty glad that your children have been brought up better than his have, and after he has visited you in return for a fortnight he congratulates himself in the same way.

A woman would rather have a pearl brooch and an onyx ring in a morocco plush-lined case than a diamond necklace and a dozen rings if she had to keep them in an old cigar box.

If all the poets should stop writing for a year or two, perhaps the magazine editors would look on them more respectfully. Isn't it worth trying, poets?

A man who has a regular income that he can count upon with certainty month after month has no excuse for not saving money. But that doesn't mean that every man with a regular income that he can count upon month after month saves money.

A soft answer turneth away wrath but it sometimes puts you in a hole.

It was Dickens who said that good resolutions seldom fail of producing some good in the mind from which they spring.

There are bright days and dark days, and we must take advantage of the

Is Your Life Worth Living?

When the liver refuses to perform its functions of secreting bile, and the bowels become inactive and loaded with foul waste materials, the effect on the mind is most distressing. Under such conditions the brightness of living fades, and gloomy, unwelcome forebodings settle down. Fretfulness and nervousness with vague fears of impending danger like phantoms distort the mental vision. What ails you? It's your liver, constipated, torpid, sulky. What's to be done? Take one or two of

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former, and be as little discouraged as possible about the latter.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Let us take leave of haste a while,
And loiter well content,
With little pleasure to beguile,
And small habiliment.

Just a wide sweep of rain-washed sky,
A flower, a bird-note sweet;
Some easy trappings worn awry;
Loose fetchets for our feet;

A wheaten loaf within our scrip;
For drink the hillside spring,
And for true heart-companionship
The love of loitering.

We want so much, and yet we need
So very slight a store,
But the age's grip of greed
We hurry more and more.

The woodland leaves its gold-green net
The warm wind laves by;
Can we forgo? Can we forget?
Come, comrade, let us try.

—Scollard.

There is no doubt that you are happier if you have an optimistic way of looking at things—especially if you are rich.

Now that the Poe centennial is all over, the shade of the poet must feel more or less depressed to think that he is going to be forgotten for another hundred years.

One disadvantage about being the guest of honor at a banquet is that everybody is looking at you, so that you don't feel like taking all you want to eat.

Every time a woman mislays her pocketbook, she knows that it was stolen.

The late John B. Sabre, whose death is reported in another column, was a member of Co. H 9th Vermont Infantry and participated in the surrender of Harper's Ferry, Sept. 15, 1862. The only survivor of the regiment left in Lowell is Mr. Thomas O'Regan of Bartlett street.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Julia Heinrich, contralto, and Max Heinrich, baritone, gave a concert of songs in New York Wednesday night. Miss Heinrich is a daughter and a pupil of the baritone. The New York Sun says that "the old man, a little out of tune, but with his mature intelligence and his beautiful enunciation, crooned the stories of the 'Taubenpost' and 'Der Knabe mit dem Wunderhorn,' and the yearnings of 'Wie bist du meine Konigin.' And then the old man's daughter, tall and straight in her strong red gown, stood up by the piano while father played anxiously sympathetic accompaniments with marvelous pedal effects and extraordinary staccato touches, and she sang with a voice as much like father's as a woman's could be and a style like father's—just a little out of tune like father's, too—and an annunciation not quite like father's. And all the old timers applauded with all their might because it was old Max's girl and he had taught her all of his art that could be taught and she was reciting her lesson with filial piety. And it was all so kind and so gentle and so genuinely rich. The old man was made happy and proud and the girl glad that she had been a credit to him."

The New York Tribune said of the recital that Mr. Heinrich played the accompaniments with "that nice appreciation of their value which has always been one of the charming features of his entertainments. Both singers were listened to with an interest which was more than tinged with affection, and the popular expression of approval was, in consequence, something more and something less than an artistic judgment. Mr. Heinrich's singing of classical songs never depended for its effectiveness upon the quality of his voice. He was and is an interpreter, belonging to the class of Georg Henschel and Dr. Wüllner, though somewhat more considerate of the purely musical element than the latter. His daughter has a finer vocal gift, but did not disclose a sufficient measure of intellectual and emotional accomplishments to lift her performances to the level of those of her father, though these were not all that they used to be. The most grievous defect in both cases was the frequency of offenses against true intonation—a defect which is not made venial because of excellence of diction. Yet it is easy to believe that Miss Heinrich will develop into an artist of high and sterling merit."

Miss Mary E. Richmond, who has been for nine years secretary and the executive force of the Philadelphia Society for Organized Charity, is soon to leave that work to become one of the staff of the Russell Sage foundation of New York, in charge of all its work for the extension of charity organization. Warm tribute is paid to the work of Miss Richmond in Philadelphia, and it is said that when thousands of men were out of work last winter in that city not a single instance of distress reported failed to be answered and relief afforded when needed within 24 hours. "While Miss Richmond has developed a splendidly organized system for prompt investigation by trained workers, she has always laid especial stress upon the importance of friendly visiting as a means of helping people to help themselves. This idea is set forth in her two books, 'The Good Neighbor' and 'The Friendly Visitor.' Miss Richmond seems to be well fitted for her larger work. It will be remembered that the Russell Sage foundation was established in April, 1907, when Mrs. Russell Sage placed in the care of seven trustees the sum of $10,000,000 "to improve social and living conditions in the United States."

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Noble of Mansfield left $10,000 to the Midnight Mission of New York and the same amount to build drinking founts for horses and dogs in the streets of New York.

Prof. L. O. Howard of Washington, entomologist of the department of agriculture, plans to visit Europe for the purpose of seeking an efficient parasite for the destruction of the brown tail moth, which has become so much of a pest in this state and New England. He is to confer with several eminent European entomologists in the hope of discovering the relief, which he cannot find on this side of the water.

Judge Dike at the criminal term of the county court in Brooklyn sentenced Hyman Gritzhaubler, 31 years old, who was accused of over 100 petty robberies, to 42 years in Sing Sing prison. With commutation for good behavior, the sentence may be reduced to 26 years. Judge Dike in passing sentence said that in most cases the victims of these burglaries, with which it seemed morally certain the prisoner was connected, were poor people, "and it is my duty to put you away so finally that our citizens need fear you no more."

Miami university at Oxford, O., is to celebrate its 100 anniversary June 16, when it is hoped that President Taft will be present. This expectation is largely based upon the fact that John W. Herron of Cincinnati, father of Mrs. Taft, has been for 49 years a trustee of that college and for 29 years president of the board of trustees. Perhaps the best known living graduate of Miami is Whitelaw Reid of the class of 1856, who delivered the principal address at the 75th anniversary of the institution. Chancellor McCracken of the University of the City of New York was a member of the class of '57, and is to be the centennial orator. Dr. John S. Billings, director of the New York public libraries, was also a member of that class, and has promised to attend the centennial, where Gov. Judson Harmon is to speak, along with the representatives of colleges. President Benjamin Harrison was a graduate of Miami, and when Whitelaw Reid ran with him for the vice presidency, the little Ohio college furnished both of the republican national candidates. Other graduates of prominence who have passed away were Gov. Oliver P. Morton of Indiana, Rev. Dr. David Swing of Chicago and Senator Calvin S. Brice.

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he sought social distinction and became one of the leading men in the social life of New York and Newport. Mr. Collier was born in Ireland in 1849, but came to America when a child and obtained his education in Cincinnati. He was a member of nearly all the prominent clubs in New York city.

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WOMAN KILLED

IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT AT WARREN.

WARREN, Mass., April 26.—Mrs. Florence Mathewson of Springfield was instantly killed last night when an automobile in which a party of four persons had came from Boston skidded along the West Warren road into a pile of stones. With Mrs. Mathewson was her husband, Ralph E., and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wright of 10 Temple street, Springfield. None of the other occupants was injured. Mr. Wright was driving the machine which is owned by Mr. Mathewson.

The automobile was proceeding at a fair rate of speed. It is understood, when it skidded and hit successively a fence post, an electric light pole, a tree and finally a pile of stones. When the car hit the stones Mrs. Mathewson was thrown on her head, dying instantly.

The car's contact with the electric light pole resulted in total darkness in Warren last night, the entire electric lighting system becoming disarranged.

KILLED BY CAR

MAN WAS LYING ON TRACKS AT CURVE

KINGSTON, Mass., April 26.—Joseph O'Brien, aged 50 years and unmarried, a masons' assistant, who has always lived in this town, was run over and killed by an electric car, bound from Plymouth for Brockton, on Pembroke street, here, last night. The man was lying on the tracks on a curve where the searchlight failed to reveal his presence in time for the motorman to stop his car. Assistant Medical Examiner N. H. Noyes of Duxbury viewed the body and it was removed to a local undertaker's. O'Brien leaves a brother and sister, who reside in this town.

BAD MONEY SEIZED

NEW YORK, April 26.—Thousands of dollars in counterfeit currency, both of the United States and Italy, were seized by the police and secret service agents at New Rochelle yesterday in a house formerly occupied by three alleged counterfeiters, who with a woman were arrested on Saturday. With the spurious money a complete currency counterfeiting outfit was discovered. The presence of the Italian money, which is in bills of various denominations, gives the affair a bit of international color and indicates an ambitious departure from usual attempts at counterfeiting.

COURT HOUSE BURNED.

EDMUNSTON, N. B., April 26.—The court house here, a wooden building, erected two years ago, was burned to the ground early yesterday with valuable court records and other contents. The building cost $13,000 and there is $4000 insurance. The fire is thought to have caught from the furnace. Sheriff Gagnon and family who lived in the building were awakened by smoke. They were able to save practically nothing.

HELD EASTER SALE

The James A. Garfield, Women's Relief Corps, held an Easter sale and supper Saturday afternoon and evening at Post 120 hall in Merrimack street. There was a large attendance during the afternoon and evening and the tables were well patronized.

Mrs. Mary E. Offutt was general chairman and the following were in charge of the tables: Fancy table, Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter and Mrs. Abby Harris; apron table, Mrs. Martha Fife and Mrs. Annie Cheney; mystery table, Mrs. Jennie Daniels and Mrs. Frances Coburn. Those in the kitchen were Mrs. Helen Talbot, Mrs. Carrie Noyes, Mrs. Josephine Worden and Mrs. Mary Shirley. Mrs. Carrie Storm was in charge of the dining-room, assisted by Mrs. Hallie Whitney, Mrs. Laura Coburn, Miss Bernice Parker, Miss Catherine Robbins and Mrs. Nancy Cox.

WOMAN SHOT

DURING A QUARREL IN BOARDING HOUSE.

MONSON, Me., April 26.—During a quarrel in a boarding house, early yesterday, Miss Ethel Stean, a house maid, was shot, probably fatally, when Griff Jones, a slate quarryman, pulled a revolver in a scuffle with the girl's companion, Fritz Poulsen. Jones is under arrest awaiting the outcome of the girl's wound. He is 47 years old, while the girl is only 16.

Miss Stean came here from Harmony two weeks ago to do house work. She was in the parlor of the boarding house with Poulsen, a youthful boarder, early yesterday morning, when Jones burst suddenly into the room and grappled with Poulsen. In the scuffle the weapon was discharged, the bullet entering the girl's hip and causing a dangerous wound.

The motive of Jones' alleged attack on Poulsen is not clear. His acquaintance with the girl was very slight.

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MISSIONS OPENED

In Two Local Catholic Parishes With Big Attendance

A two weeks' mission was opened most auspiciously at St. Peter's church yesterday by four members of the Passionist order of preachers, under the direction of Rev. Fr. Boniface, C. P., who is assisted by Rev. Fr. Robert, C. P., who has been giving missions at St. Peter's for the past 23 years and who is well known and beloved throughout the parish; Rev. Fr. Theodore, C. P. from the new Passionist monastery at Brighton, Mass., and Rev. Joachim, C. P.

The first week will be for the women and the mission opened last evening with an attendance that made an overflow mission in the basement necessary. In the main auditorium last evening the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Joachim, and the instructions were given by Rev. Fr. Boniface. In the basement Rev. Fr. Robert preached and the instructions were by Rev. Fr. Theodore. The subject of both sermons last evening was the salvation of the soul.

The mission morning service will be held at 5 o'clock and at 8 each morning a brief instruction following the mass. In the evening at 7.30 services will be held in auditorium and basement, consisting of the rosary, instructions and a sermon by the missionaries, and benediction by one of the priests of the parish. The women's mission will close on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the men's mission will begin on Sunday evening at 7. The children's mission began yesterday afternoon and is being conducted by Rev. Fr. Robert. The services took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon confessions will be heard for the children. On Wednesday confession will start for the women and will be heard morning, afternoon and evening. At the 8 o'clock mass this morning Rev. Fr. Joachim spoke on mixed marriages.

Sacred Heart Parish

At the Sacred Heart church yesterday high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., and the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock a rehearsal of "Queen Esther" was held in the school hall under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Muldoon. The play will be given under the auspices of the Children of Mary sodality. First communion will be held on June 6 and the preparatory exercises for the children opened this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and will be continued on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The faith and devotion of the Catholic people to their religion was never better exemplified in this city than at the closing of the women's mission at St. Michael's church yesterday afternoon and the opening services of the men's mission last night and this morning. Over 2000 women of the parish concluded the exercises of the mission yesterday afternoon with the renewal of baptismal vows and the receiving of the papal benediction.

The attendance at the opening of the men's mission last night was very large, the church being filled to overflowing. The service consisted of the recitation of the rosary, instructions, sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The outpouring of men to attend the mass and instructions at five o'clock this morning was remarkable. Between half past four and five o'clock long and steady streams of men made their way through the streets towards the edifice in Sixth street, and when Rev. Fr. Nolan, O. M. I., appeared on the altar there were about 1500 men in the upper part of the church.

The mission which is now on its second week, the first week having been for women, is being conducted by the missionaries of the Oblate order. Two of the missionary fathers, Rev. Eugene A. Dorgan, O. M. I., and Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., are both well and favorably known in this city having been attached to local churches for a number of years. Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., was pastor of the Immaculate Conception church while Rev. Fr. Reynolds was pastor of the Sacred Heart church in Moore street and later was connected with the Immaculate Conception church. The third missionary is Rev. George I. Nolan, O. M. I.

The service opened last night at 7.30 with the recitation of the holy rosary, led by Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I. At the conclusion of the rosary the reverend gentleman gave the instructions. He expressed his gratification at the large attendance and impressed on the minds of those present the great benefit to be derived by making a good mission.

He urged the men especially to attend the five o'clock mass in the morning, for he said that during a mission the people are expected to make sacrifices and that one of the greatest sacrifices that could be made would be by rising early and attending the first mass. Those who could not possibly attend the five o'clock mass he urged to attend the mass at 8 o'clock.

He then gave an interesting instruction on the value of the rosary, starting with the history of the beads and the benefits to be derived therefrom. During the course of his remarks on the rosary he made reference to the greatest Catholic layman who ever lived—Daniel O'Connell, and spoke of his devotion to the rosary.

Rev. Fr. Dorgan also spoke on the stations of the cross and stated that in order to make a good mission frequent visits should be made to the church and the stations made.

He then referred to what must be done to gain eternal life, stating that in order to secure such it is necessary to keep the commandments. The first commandment of God, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God. Thou shalt not have strange gods before thee," was explained at considerable length.

A powerful sermon on "Salvation" was delivered by Rev. Fr. Nolan, O. M. I., who is possessed of a clear and powerful voice, and has an excellent delivery. He said that no man could be happy if he were in 'enmity' to God. While men are working night and day to secure worldly gains, indulging in good times, in drink and debauchery?" they are fast traveling towards eternity, but what will be their eternity? Will it be one of happiness or one of sorrow? One is an eternity of peace, of joy, of happiness; the other is a bottomless pit where everlasting darkness reigns. The question to be considered is, are you leading a life which will insure your admission to the kingdom of heaven, or are you leading a dissolute life, which means that hell will be your eternity? In order to save our souls we should keep the commandments.

Rev. Fr. Nolan then drew a pretty word picture of what should be done in order to have eternal salvation for our immortal soul. He said that few think of salvation, their thoughts being centred on their business, their pleasures and anything other than their God and the hereafter.

He spent a little time on the evils of drinking, speaking of the ruination of the body and soul as a result of drink. The unhappy home, the abuse of the wife and the children, and the scandal brought to the entire family. He said it would be better that a millstone be tied about the neck of the drunkard and he cast into the sea rather than scandalize the home.

He made a fervent plea to his hearers to part company with their past lives and lead a better and happier life in the future. In conclusion, he urged the men to resolve to protect themselves against the dangers of sin.

The service came to a conclusion with the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament by Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's church. There was congregational singing of "Jesus, Savior of My Soul" while the choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger rendered the "Veni Creator" and benediction hymns.

Women's Mission

The women's mission which opened a week ago Sunday evening came to a conclusion yesterday afternoon with beautiful and impressive services. The attendance throughout the week was very large, at least two thousand women having made the mission and received the sacraments.

The concluding services were held at two and four o'clock. At two o'clock, Father Dorgan presided over the gathering of married women and at four o'clock Father Reynolds addressed the single women.

The services included the renewal of the baptismal vows in connection with a new declaration of fidelity to the decalog and the papal benediction. It is the custom for participants in this impressive service to hold lighted candles in their hands, but owing to the women's raiment there is danger in the lighted candles and the tapers were held up unlighted. When the men's mission comes to a close next Sunday night the candles will be lighted.

Sermons on "Perseverance" and general instructions brought the women's mission to a successful close.

Children's Mission

A mission for the children of the parish opened at seven o'clock this morning when a mass was celebrated. This mission will come to a close Thursday morning. Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., celebrated the children's mass at 8.15 o'clock yesterday morning and impressed on the children the necessity of making the mission.

This Morning's Service

The attendance at the five o'clock mass for the men this morning was very large and Rev. Fr. Nolan, who officiated and afterwards gave the instructions, spoke of his gratification at the large attendance. His instructions were on the second commandment—"Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain." At the conclusion of the instructions hundreds of men made the stations of the cross.

Notice to Water Takers

Attention is called that the 30-day limit on April 1 water bills will expire on Friday, April 30. Bills must be paid on or before that date to secure the 10 per cent. discount.

Water Works Department,
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April 24, 1909.

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THE INCOME TAX

Senate Pretty Evenly Divided Over It

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Frequent utterances by President Taft expressive of the hope that congress will hasten the passage of the tariff bill so that business may be restored to its normal condition at the earliest possible day, may postpone the real test of strength over the income tax proposition.

At present sentiment in the senate is pretty evenly divided over an income tax amendment to the bill, but there are many differences of opinion among those favoring the idea as to details of the legislation. Some senators believe that it is impractical to tax incomes of less than $5000, while others believe it will be necessary to go as low as $3000. There are others who urge that fixing a minimum at any figure will result in unfair discriminations. Furthermore, many of the champions of the proposal to tax incomes take the position that it will require time to work out a satisfactory plan to reach corporations.

Some decision upon this plan will be reached, in all probability, within the next fortnight.

BODY OF MAN

FOUND IN THE MERRIMACK RIVER AT HAVERHILL

The Lowell police received word from the police of Haverhill yesterday afternoon that the body of a man had been found in the Merrimack river late Saturday night.

In the clothing was found a Boston & Maine mileage book taken out at Manchester, N. H., Sept. 22, 1908. The down-river officers thought that the body might be that of a Lowell man and asked that a description of the body be printed in the newspapers in an effort to locate his family.

The description of the man furnished the Lowell police is as follows: About 42 years of age; five feet and six inches in height; smooth faced; very little hair on head; color of hair, black; dressed in dark trousers and vest; no coat; pawn ticket in one pocket marked Joseph Perry, Lowell.

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a warrant issued to me by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1909, as commissioner, to make partition of the real estate hereinafter described among the tenants-in-common thereof, and to make sale and conveyance of the same, I will sell at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1909, the first parcel at half past four o'clock in the afternoon and the second parcel at five o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate.

First: A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the northerly side of Fifth street in that part of Lowell in said County called Centralville and thus bounded and described: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises on said Fifth street and at the southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of the estate of Newton J. Wier, and at a point which is distant one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly side of said Fifth street with the westerly side of Read street; thence westerly by said Fifth street forty-five (45) feet to land now or formerly of Frances C. Morse; thence northerly at a right angle by said Morse land, fifty-seven (57) feet; thence easterly at a right angle by said Morse land, one (1) foot; thence northerly at a right angle by said Morse land and by land now or formerly of Leavitt R. J. and Daniel H. Varnum, forty and 5-10 (40.5) feet to the southwesterly corner of land conveyed by Jacob Ames to Newton J. Wier, by deed dated September 26, 1866, and recorded in the registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County of Middlesex, Book 52, Page 13; thence easterly at a right angle by said last described land forty-four (44) feet to said land of the estate of Newton J. Wier; thence southerly at a right angle by said land of said estate ninety-seven and 5-10 (97.5) feet to said Fifth street and the point of beginning. Containing four thousand three hundred and forty-seven (4347) square feet of land, more or less, and being all and the same premises to Jacob Ames conveyed by two deeds, one given by Parker Hills dated April 9, 1836, recorded in the registry of deeds for said County of Middlesex (now Southern District) Book 360, Page 481, and the other given by Thomas E. and Dolly Morse, dated May 5, 1851, recorded in said last mentioned registry, Book 553, Page 49: and the southerly portion of the premises to said Jacob Ames conveyed by Josiah B. French by deed dated April 10, 1854, and recorded in said last mentioned registry, Book 673, Page 400.

Second: A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the northeasterly side of West Fourth street (formerly Albion street) in that part of said Lowell called Centralville and thus bounded and described: Beginning at the southerly corner of the premises at a point on said West Fifth street which is distant two hundred seventy-four and 40-100 (274.40) feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northeasterly side of said West Fifth street with the northwesterly side of Bridge street, and at the westerly corner of lot 18, on the plan hereinafter named; thence northwesterly by said West Fifth St. fifty-five (55) feet to the southerly corner of land conveyed by Jacob Ames to Angenette Cummings by deed dated May 20, 1873, recorded in the registry of deeds for the Northern District of said County of Middlesex, Book 93, Page 356; thence northwesterly at a right angle by said Cummings land eighty-eight (88) feet to lot 8, on said plan; thence southeasterly at a right angle by said lot 8 and lot 9, on said plan fifty-five (55) feet to the northerly corner of said lot 18; thence southwesterly at a right angle by said lot 18, eighty-eight (88) feet to said West Fifth street at the point of beginning. Containing four thousand eight hundred and forty (4840) square feet of land, more or less, and being lot 19, and a strip five (5) feet in width from the southeasterly side of lot 20, on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Land situated in Centralville, Lowell, belonging to Moses Call, June 5th, 1869, R. W. Baker, C. Engineer," which plan is recorded in the registry of deeds for the Northern District of said County of Middlesex, Book of Plans 1, Plan 47, and being a portion of the premises conveyed by Moses Call to said Jacob Ames by deed dated June 11, 1869, and recorded in the registry of deeds for the Northern District of said County of Middlesex, Book 68, Page 478, and subject to the condition that five (5) feet in width of said premises all along the line of said West Fifth street shall forever be kept open as a sidewalk or part of said street.

Both of the above described parcels of real estate will be sold and conveyed subject to any and all taxes and other municipal assessments which may be due or to become due on said premises.

The purchasers of said lots must secure to or deposit with the auctioneers the sum of $100 on each of said lots as soon as the property is struck off and the balance must be paid within fifteen days on delivery of deeds at the office of Charles J. Wier, 103 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

JAMES C. WARNER,
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POSITION WANTED by an experienced American widow as housekeeper in widower's family, without small children, or for an elderly couple. Address Housekeeper, 152 Smith st., city.

SITUATION WANTED by a Protestant woman as housekeeper; care of an invalid or institutional work. Address X., Sun Office.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. The committee on railroads will give a hearing to parties interested in H. B. 1568, message from the governor suggesting creating a holding corporation for certain stock of the Boston & Maine railroad, at room No. 240, State House, on Tuesday, April 27, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Harry P. Morse, Chairman. Roger Wolcott, Clerk of the Committee.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of John A. Baldwin, late of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Catherine G. Parker, Adm., Billerica, Mass.

April 24th, 1909.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Alfred E. Nichols, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, John C. Gray and George E. Healey, the trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the third account of their trust under said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustees are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph Cossette, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Cordelie Cossette, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Eleanor Marrin, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to James Marrin, now of Manchester, in England, in Great Britain, at Salford, in the County of Lancaster, England, in Great Britain, on the twenty-eighth day of October, A. D. 1882, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said James Marrin never lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, but the said libellant has resided in this Commonwealth for more than five years last preceding the filing of this libel; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said James Marrin, being wholly regardless of the same, at Manchester, in England, on or about the twentieth day of December, 1888, and on other divers days and times was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards your libellant. Your libellant further says that the libellee, on divers days and times between the date of her said marriage, and the date hereof, committed the crime of adultery, with some person to your libellant unknown at Manchester aforesaid.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said James Marrin. There are two children living.

Dated this eighth day of April, A. D. 1909.

ELEANOR MARRIN.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, April 9, A. D. 1909.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

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PURSE FOUND with small sum of money, in Colonial hall, last Wednesday. Call at 142 Concord st.

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GOLD BEADS lost between Salem st. and Hathaway theatre, Tuesday evening. Reward by inquiring at Sun Office.

HAND BAG lost containing sum of money, rosary and dance ticket. Finder return to 85 Worthen st. Liberal reward.

PURSE WITH SUM OF MONEY and a ring lost between Lakeview ave. and Suffolk mills. Please return the same to Arthur Demers, 737 Lakeview ave., or L'Etoile office.

FOX TERRIER lost Monday afternoon. Reward to finder at 222 Moody street.

SUM OF MONEY lost Sunday between Fifth Ave. and St. Patrick's church. Reward at 85 Salem St.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

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CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 121A. April 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Pierre A. Poissant has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as (Common Victualler) at Nos. 512-516 Middlesex, 4 Howard sts., and 5 Hayes Alley, and bulkhead in Hayes Alley, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Jr., Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 121B. April 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Pierre Poissant has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as (Retail Dealer) at Nos. 512-516 Middlesex, 4 Howard sts. and 5 Hayes Alley, and bulkhead in Hayes Alley, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Jr., Clerk.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

8-ROOM HOUSE for sale in North Chelmsford, on Highland ave., attic, bath, gas, water, cement cellar, large shed, newly painted, good condition, 3 minutes' walk from car line. 5c fare from Lowell. Write Homeseeker, Sun Office.

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EIGHT TENEMENT BLOCK for sale, all rented. Income $756 year. Located near depot. Aged owner will take $500 down. Two-family house near Hanell st. Gas, bath, open plumbing, hardwood floors. Large lot of land. Take $200 down. Linus, 267 Central st., Room 55.

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Nice place on Westford st., good 8-room house, large lot of land. Price only $3200

Near Westford st., 6-room cottage house. Price $1250

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Good 24-room lodging house, Price $800

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In Centralville, 4-tenement block, always rented. Will be sold at a bargain. Your own price and terms.

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YOUNG MEN wanted to prepare for post office clerk, carrier, and railway mail clerk positions. Good pay, short hours, pleasant work. Particulars free. Springfield School for Mail Service, Springfield, Mass.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS wanted. Salary $800 to $1400. No "layoffs." Examination for Lowell, May 15th. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for full particulars. Franklin Institute, Dept. 73A, Rochester, N. Y.

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AN UP-TO-DATE TENEMENT to let with hot and cold water, furnace heat and nice garden. Inquire 539 Rogers street.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping, en suite. 6 Stackpole st.

NICE SUNNY ROOMS to let with board, home cooking, everything first-class, at 491 Bridge st.

BAKERY TO LET—Large store with all fixtures and tools. Apply 169 Broadway.

PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, together with 4-room tenement and bath room, to let; all in first class condition, at the corner of West Sixth and Hanell sts., with entrances on both streets. Near St. Louis' church. Apply to Frank A. Hamelin, Tailor, cor. Cabot and Merrimack sts.

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STORE TO LET May 1st., cor. Broadway and Willie st. Inquire O'Brien's Drug Store.

NEW FLATS OF 5 ROOMS to let on Stackpole st., bath, open plumbing electric lights, modern improvements. Rent $15. Apply 584 High st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 31 West Third st., near Bridge st., rent $8. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 7 Merrimack st.

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FLATS OF FIVE ROOMS to let in Belvidere, ten minutes, walk from Merrimack sq., with bathrooms, set tubs, curtains, ranges and modern improvements, newly repaired throughout. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 7 Merrimack st.

NICE TENEMENT of five rooms, in first class repair to let, 332 Fletcher st. C. A. Roberts, Tel. 88-1.

MODERN FLAT in new house at cor. Gorham and Central sts., to let. Hot and cold water, open plumbing, set wash trays. All windows equipped with shades. Apply F. W. Barrows, 656 Gorham st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT with pantry to let, at 44 Barclay st. Apply Phillips Schutz Furniture Co., 332 Middlesex st.

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NATIONAL CASH REGISTER for sale; total adder; also 3-foot show case and counters. 137 Middle st.

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"CHARTER OAK" REFRIGERATOR, large size, for sale at a bargain. In excellent condition, suitable for boarding house, store or camp. Call at 1087 Middlesex st. or telephone 252-2.

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Sealed proposals will be received until 10 a. m., Tuesday, April 27, 1909, for furnishing the following supplies, for the City of Lowell:

Req. 42,753. Fire Dept.
200 bush. No. 2 oats.

Req. 42,773. Health Dept.
300 bush. No. 1 clipped oats.

Req. 42,758. School Dept.
10,000 blocks of paper, like sample in Supply Department office. Put up in package of 1 doz. [illegible], 70 sheets to block, [illegible] weight about 10 lbs. to [illegible].

Req. 42,615. Street Dept.
3 cars No. [illegible]

Sealed proposals will be received until 10 a. m. Thursday, April [illegible], 1909, for furnishing [illegible] City Farm [illegible] Department.

Detailed specifications can be obtained at office of Supply Department.

Proposals should be plainly marked on outside of envelope [illegible] kind of material upon which bidder is submitting price.

PETER A. MACKENZIE,
Chief of the Supply Dept.

Lowell, Mass., April 26, 1909.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.30	7.26
a7.21	7.41	7.43	8.55
a8.34	7.55	8.15	9.01
6.40	7.30	9.00	9.32
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.37
7.22	8.05	10.21	11.34
b7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.55	12.00	12.50
8.59	9.40	1.00	1.37
b9.27	10.35	2.00	3.02
9.33	10.19	3.00	3.51
10.45	11.40	b5.51	6.02
11.36	12.20	c4.14	6.30
12.12	1.00	5.00	6.31
1.40	2.30	b5.21	6.23
2.41	3.33	5.58	6.28
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.02
4.25	5.30	c5.1.	7.30
5.20	6.15	7.30	8.05
6.10	7.15	8.30	9.06
8.28	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.52	8.35	11.20	12.16

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	*7.00	8.19
8.04	8.55	8.25	10.35
9.50	10.50	10.55	11.52
10.50	11.55	11.50	12.53
12.00	1.06	2.15	3.20
3.10	4.14	3.35	4.50
4.23	5.25	4.55	6.06
5.06	6.12	6.02	7.03
7.00	8.00	6.38	7.45
9.35	10.35	9.35	10.51
		*11.55	12.51

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
c Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.00	8.24	8.00	9.06
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
5.00	5.00	2.15	3.23
5.45	7.05	3.35	4.40
8.50	10.02	5.30	6.26
		8.40	9.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.48	9.49	11.50	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.37
10.30	11.33	5.00	6.02
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.09
6.28	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.52	8.35	10.20	11.35

LOCAL NEWS

Best of work at Tobin's Printery.

Hicks, eye expert, 127 Central street.

Dr. Walker, dentist, Central block.

Interest begins Saturday, May 1, at The Central Savings Bank.

Order your coal now at Mullin's, 953 Gorham street. Best coal in the city.

For reliable shrubs and trees, and skilled workmen to care for your garden, call up McMahmon, Florist, 6 Prescott street.

Lowell Institution for Savings, 18 Shattuck street, was incorporated in 1829 and this month completes its 80th year. It has paid its depositors 169 consecutive dividends and over $8,000,000 in interest. This is a record worth consideration. Deposits begin to draw interest Saturday, May 1.

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Lucy Daly and 50 more in

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FRIDAY, April 30

M. Paul Cazeneuve and Company, Presenting

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(In French)

Prices, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Seats on sale.

Saturday, May 1 Matinee Night

Henry D. Carney, in the Thrilling Western Drama

MONTANA

Mat., 10c and 25c. Eve., 15c to 50c.

HATHAWAY'S

CLOSING WEEK OF VAUDEVILLE

MR. EDWARD EDWARDS

in "All Rivers Meet at the Sea"

ELSIE HARVEY and HER BOYS

JAMES and LUCIA COOHER

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LONG ACRE QUARTET

ROBERT DUMONT TRIO

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Matinees at 2.30. Evenings at 8.15

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TODAY

Jim Carroll, Blackface comedian. Lillian Leslie, Eccentric character. Pictures of Henri Renaud, Nashua Mill Hand, Winner of Big Marathon Race.

2 to 5. SEATS 5c. 7 to 10 p. m.

The Great Turbine Steel Steamships

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Boston and New York

on Monday, May 3rd. Leave Boston and New York 5 P. M. every day—15 hours direct between the two Cities. Tickets via the Metropolitan Line to New York and to points beyond will be on sale at all regular Railroad and Steamboat Ticket Offices in the East and throughout the United States. Ask for tickets via the Metropolitan Line.

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FATE OF SULTAN

Continued

derstand, he considered by a commission of notable men sitting privately. The endeavor will be to arrive at a just estimate of his majesty's position."

Col. Hanafi added that neither Gen. Schefket nor any of the four principal subordinate commanders has seen the sultan. "But we have been told," said he, "by officers of the sultan, that his attitude has had nothing to do with the deplorable occurrences. He is and has been for the constitution. This is not a civil war, but a punitive expedition. Our task is to cleanse the army from sedition and bring it to a proper state of discipline; to find, try and to execute those who have murdered their officers and devised and led the rising against the authorities of the state. We shall court martial the suspected persons and execute those that are condemned, who will number possibly 50, possibly 260."

Young Turks, when asked how military men regarded the sultan, replied, "We do not have an opinion on that subject. The sultan is in the hands of parliament. The army is the instrument of civil authorities and the army's mission in this affair is to uphold the civil government."

While Enver Bey was talking the Taxim barracks detachment of Macedonia marched in, singing the Turkish revolutionary hymn to the tune of "Partant Pour La Syrie." When they recognized Enver Bey they cried out wildly and broke ranks. They crowded about him, putting their arms together and embracing and kissing him. Tears rolled down the cheeks of one gray haired man wearing a white knitted cap. He was one of the volunteers, who, of all ages, races and conditions, have offered themselves for this campaign. They love to be near Enver Bey, who, besides his humane qualities, his power to stir enthusiasm and affection, is looked upon by his associates in command as a scientific soldier. Gen. Schefket gave him the credit of working out the details of Saturday's operations, and after the work here is finished he expects to return to Berlin as military attache of the Turkish embassy, which post he held before the beginning of this campaign.

Lewis Einstein, secretary of the American embassy, met a detachment of volunteers in the streets. They looked much like brigands, for they were dusty, unshaven and worn out. He was astonished to see among them two of his old friends, Raouf Pasha, formerly commander of a Turkish warship and Fuad Bey, who served for eight years in the guard regiment at Potsdam. The latter was still wearing his monocle.

Col. Eryer's work yesterday consisted in obtaining the submission of the artillery in the Selimieh barracks in Scutari. The desertion of a company or two from this barracks Saturday caused the erroneous report that the whole command had given in. The commander of the barracks, when called upon to surrender, sent word to General Schefket: "We have one hundred guns here and four thousand men. If we are attacked we will bombard the city into a pile of dust."

Gen. Schefket replied in substance: "We will make you so busy in taking care of us that you will have no time to think of the city. Besides you have only one hundred rounds apiece for those guns."

The report of the coming bombardment spread throughout the city, causing great uneasiness. In the forenoon traffic was stopped on the Bosphorous, the ferries being used to transfer infantry and artillery to the opposite side. Sixty guns were placed in position and trained on the barracks and several batteries of machine guns were brought up. A cruiser lying in the harbor, steamed out of range of the field pieces, but slowed down when she had reached a distance where her heavy guns could reach the barracks. When everything was ready another demand was made for the surrender of the Selimieh artillerymen, accompanied by the information that it was useless for them to engage against such odds, particularly since the sultan had himself consented to the troops of the garrison yielding. The commander of the barracks late in the afternoon agreed to the surrender and the shifting of the garrison probably will begin today, without a shot being fired.

There is still some disquietude about the city. Long supply trains are coming from the country districts, those consisting of strings of donkeys, each with two boxes of ammunition slung over its backs; carts rudely built, filled with supplies, herds of sheep, cattle and some splendid artillery horses and vigorous ponies.

Despatches reaching here from points in Asiatic Turkey, bring tidings of Armenian and Turkish conflicts all over the country. Dr. J. M. Balph, who is in charge of the missions at Latakia, Syria, telegraphs that refugees are arriving there from outlying parts of the district, who report massacres and the burning of towns. He also reports that there is the gravest apprehension concerning conditions at Kassab, where Miss Ethe Chambers is one of the missionaries.

The senate and deputies have adopted resolutions at San Stefano, embodying a request to the government to order imperitively the low authorities to stop the disorders and to punish the leaders. The need of the Armenians in the Adana district is the greatest. Ambassador Leishman has transmitted through the state department the following message to the Rev. James L. Barton, foreign secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions at Boston, from W. J. Peet, treasurer of the mission board:

"Helpless outbreaks at Adana; native Christians suffered much loss of life and property. Their district is in flames; fifteen thousand now destitute. Thousands of dollars required daily. They have bread alone, lack medical supplies. The four emergency hospitals are already overcrowded. Two large orphanages are required at once. The government cannot meet the present needs. The relief commission has begun work, but funds are needed."

Last night unsympathetic and resolute strangers were on guard around the sultan, as a precaution against his friends. He has not been deposed from his position as ruler, but his subjects talk openly of whether he shall remain even the nominal head of the empire.

The constitutional party is supreme again, but Zealots are busy in the eastern provinces striving to arouse Asiatic Mohammedanism against infidel culture. Small risings are likely to occur east of the Bosphorous, but they are also likely to be put down by the resources of the government more fully than ever in the hands of those seeking to uplift the whole country.

In an interview last night Husni Pasha, the general commanding the division of the army of occupation in the Pera quarter, said:

"I have lost an army corps (meaning the Constantinople army) but have saved the country the terrors of undisciplined soldiery."

Questioned with regard to his position at the Yildiz, he said "All the barracks around the palace are now occupied, but I have decided for the present not to furnish a guard for the interior of the palace, because I wish to avoid contact by my men with the palace fusileers, to prevent their contamination by the traditions of the old regime.

"The disarmed troops of the old garrison are being sent to the barracks in the outskirts of Stamboul. They will ultimately be distributed among the different corps chiefly in Salonika."

Gen. Husni said that he was against the idea of permitting the volunteers to take part in the actual fighting, but the men begged ardently to be employed where the struggle was to be first, and he felt that he must give way to their wishes. "I can say that they behaved gallantly and bravely," said the general in conclusion.

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LIONS NUMEROUS

BAGGING HIS FIRST GAME

Col. Roosevelt on First Hunt Got Two Wild Bestes

NAIROBI, British East Africa, April 26.—Theodore Roosevelt left Kapiti Plains yesterday and went to the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease on the Athi river. Major Mearns, Edmund Heller and J. A. Loring, members of the Roosevelt party, went over to Sir Alfred's today. George McMillan and F. V. Selous are going to Machakos via the Pease ranch on Wednesday.

Lions are reported numerous on Mr. McMillan's Ju Ja ranch and there is a herd of 150 buffaloes on Mr. Heatley's ranch where Mr. Roosevelt will hunt.

The weather here and at the Pease ranch today is cloudy and heavy rains fell last night. The prospects of sport on the plains are exceptionally good owing to the rainfall. There have been no more cases of smallpox in the Roosevelt caravan.

EX-PRES. ROOSEVELT LANDS A GAZELLE

NAIROBI, British East Africa, April 26.—After a brief hunting expedition Saturday evening at Kapiti Plains, ex-President Roosevelt and his party broke camp and started for the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease on the Athi river yesterday. Col. Roosevelt spent part of Saturday afternoon sorting his kit, while Kermit and several of the men went to try their luck with the rifles. An old settler who seemed to take a liking to Kermit offered to show him a likely place for good sport. They succeeded in bringing down one buck.

Col. Roosevelt's first hunt was favored by fine weather and he enjoyed the experience immensely. He bagged two wild bestes and a Thompsons gazelle. In one respect Mr. Roosevelt was somewhat disappointed, as he had been anxious to secure a Grants gazelle, whose massive horns are much sought after for trophies. The hunt lasted several hours and all the members of the party were well tired out when they returned to the camp.

Smallpox is prevalent at Nairobi, and two cases have developed among the porters at Kapiti. These have been quarantined and the strictest precautions are being observed to prevent a spread of the disease among those attached to the Roosevelt party. The danger of this is now considered slight. The police still maintain their measures for the protection of the Americans from annoyance. They will not permit any, except those designated by Col. Roosevelt, to go with the expedition. It has now been learned that none of Mr. Roosevelt's baggage is missing and that nothing has been stolen. Game was very numerous on the plains yesterday.

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DRACUT

The selectmen of the town of Dracut, who constitute the board of health of that town, have adopted means to prevent the sale of infected beef. In the future the owners of slaughter houses within the confines of the town will be assigned a day each week when the killing can be done and at which the local inspector, Dr. William S. Eaton, will be present.

While it may be a hardship to the slaughter house men in many ways it will at least give them the confidence that they will be practically secure against prosecution when placing their beef in the market.

The assessors department has organized with Nicholas Gallagher as chairman and clerk. The assessors will start assessing property one week from today.

On Tuesday evening the selectmen will give a hearing on the petition of Michael Dinley that he be granted a pool license at the corner of Pleasant street and Lakeview avenue in the Navy Yard district. The meeting will be held at the town office in the Centre. Mr. Dinley has held a license at the above mentioned location for two years but there is considerable remonstrance against the granting of a license at that location this year.

A. P. Bryant, who has served as chief engineer of the Dracut fire department since its inception and has also been a member of the board of fire engineers, resigned the latter duty Saturday. Capt. Edward W. Dennett of the Dracut Centre fire company has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

DEATHS

TRACY—Mrs. Mary M. Tracy, wife of Bernard Tracy an old and much esteemed resident of the Immaculate Conception parish, died Saturday at her home, No. 281 Concord street, aged 68 years. Besides her husband she is survived by six sons, Edward F., Matt Cullough, John J., James H., Bernard J., Michael E., and George J. Tracy, three brothers, John, Michael and Jas. Rogers and one sister, Sarah.

MALONE—Elizabeth Malone, aged three years and eight months, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, James and Nellie Malone, 64 Union street. She leaves besides her parents, two sisters and three brothers.

WILBY—Robert Pevey Wilby, aged two months and five days, child of Chester and Hattie Wilby, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 66 Washington street.

SABRE—John B. Sabre died yesterday at his home, 253 Hildreth street, at the age of 62 years. He leaves a wife. For many years he had been a grain dealer in this city. Mr. Sabre served during the Civil war in Co. A, Ninth Vermont regiment, and was in the surrender of Harper's Ferry, Sept. 15, 1862. Later he served in the Second New York cavalry.

GUILMETTE—Henri Guilmette, aged 26 years, 3 months, died yesterday morning at his home, 196 Perkins street. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Guilmette, five brothers, Joseph, Alfred, Achille, Samuel and Gedeon, and three sisters, Florilda, Marie L. and Albertine Guilmette.

SKELTON—Mrs. Martha Skelton died yesterday morning at her home, in Carlisle, at the age of 67 years and three months. She leaves two sons, Charles, of Carlisle, and George, of Bedford.

McDERMOTT—Mrs. Hannah McDermott died yesterday at the city hospital, at the age of 59 years. The body was removed to the rooms of Peter H. Savage.

WADDEN—Grace, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wadden, died this morning at the home of the parents, 225 Harvard street, Cambridge, aged two years and five months. Mrs. Wadden was formerly Miss Grace Marren, of Lowell, sister of Charles L. Marren, of Gorham street. She has the sympathy of many Lowell friends in her bereavement.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

BY LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF ST. PATRICK'S

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Patrick's church was held yesterday afternoon in the chapel. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mary R. Marren; vice-president, Mrs. Edw. Saunders; secretary, Mary O'Hearn; spiritual director, Rev. John McHugh.

The relief committee consists of: Mrs. J. Marley, Misses Sarah Dempsey, Josephine Murphy, Agnes Courtney, Mary Saunders, Mrs. Chas. Holmes, Mrs. D. Sullivan.

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HATHAWAY ROMANCE

Marriage License Taken Here But Nuptial Event Delayed

The romance of the Hathaway theatre it now appears will not have its final and happiest chapter for three weeks or until the season of the happy couple, in vaudeville, closes. When The Sun announced exclusively Saturday that Arthur Huston had taken out a marriage license to wed Miss Antonia Divrak, nobody knew who the bride was, not even Manager Shannon himself, although it would be supposed that he would be the best man if the happy affair was to be pulled off in this city. It was only after the notice in The Sun appeared that it became known that Antonia Divrak was Miss Zinka Panna, the charming little musical artiste who had been pleasing the different audiences during the week. The couple have three more weeks to perform before their season closes and after that they will be free to marry and enjoy their honeymoon.

JOHNSON TO MEET KETCHEL

CHICAGO, April 26.—Champion Jack Johnson says he has no intention of cancelling the match with Stanley Ketchel set for Oct. 12 at San Francisco, unless in the near future he is able to secure a positive agreement with Jeffries. Johnson said:

"I will fight Ketchel unless I can get something definite from Jeffries. If Jeff would agree to meet me I would willingly forfeit the $5000 I have posted for appearance against Ketchel but why take even a chance with all the greater honor and money in a match with Jeffries. For I would receive no credit for beating Ketchel that would really amount to anything.

"I will meet Jack O'Brien in the short bout. It means I am taking no chances and it looks like a pretty easy $5000."

BOOMED FOR PRESIDENT

CHICAGO, April 26.—The boom of Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota for the democratic nomination for president in 1912 has arrived in Chicago in the custody of Sam W. Wood of Minneapolis, formerly of Evanston.

Mr. Wood thinks this is the phychological moment for starting the "Johnson for president" propaganda in Illinois.

The big feature of the plans of the boosters of the Minnesota executive is to hold a national mass meeting of democrats in St. Paul on the first Tuesday in next September.

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INTEREST BEGINS MAY 1

DR. POWERS DEAD

Was Catcher for Philadelphia Americans

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—Dr. Maurice Powers, star catcher for the Philadelphia baseball club, died at a hospital in this city today of gangrene poisoning. Powers became ill in the opening game of the season with Boston on Easter Monday. He was seized with violent pains during the seventh inning but as his team was winning he persisted in continuing in the game until the end when he fell unconscious and was hurried to a hospital. The physician discovered he was suffering from strangulation of the intestines and he was operated upon, two other operations being subsequently performed.

Powers was 33 years of age and was born in Pittsfield, Mass. He was graduated from Holy Cross and later took a course in medicine at Notre Dame. He made his professional baseball debut in 1898 at Louisville. From there he went to Washington and then to Indianapolis. He joined the Philadelphia Americans in 1901, being the oldest man on the team in point of service.

BODY OF WOMAN

Found Floating in the Providence River

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 26.—Floating face downwards, the body of Margaret O'Rourke, a 55-year-old woman, was discovered in the Providence river today by her brother-in-law, John Gilchrist, with whom she resided. Miss O'Rourke had suffered from mental disorder for some time in the past. She left the Gilchrist home last evening to take a short walk.

REPAIRING BRIDGE

A crew of men is engaged today in repairing the railroad bridge of the Boston & Maine which crosses Gorham street near the corner of Maple street. The walls are being pointed up with cement and new girders being placed in position.

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SEC. MacBRAYNE

Testified at Hearing of Charges Against Police Board Today

When the hearing was resumed at 10.20 o'clock this forenoon, Mr. Woodbury, who had acted as keeper in D. J. Keefe & Co.'s place of business in October, 1908, was recalled and identified a certain paper having to do with the time that he was keeper there.

Secretary McBrayne

Winfred C. MacBrayne, the mayor's secretary, was recalled, he having been on the witness stand when the hearing adjourned last Wednesday afternoon.

"What is your name?" asked Mr. Bent.

"Winfred C. MacBrayne."

"What is your business?"

"Secretary to Mayor Brown."

"How long have you been his secretary?"

"Since Jan. 4, 1909."

Previous to that, what did you do?"

"Correspondent for Boston Herald."

"Had you any connection with him before his election?"

"I was a friend of his."

"Had you any other connection?"

"No."

"Do you understand my question? Had you any connection with George H. Brown before he was elected mayor?"

"No sir."

"Who managed Mr. Brown's campaign?"

"Mr. Brown."

"Did Mr. MacBrayne have anything to do with it?"

"I don't give myself any credit for it."

"Did you have anything to do with it?"

"Perhaps I did. I was rather close to him. I was with him several times."

"How many speeches did he make during the campaign?"

"He might have made 100 speeches."

"How many speeches did you hear?"

"About two-thirds of them."

"How often during the campaign did you write about it to the Boston Herald?"

"About every day."

"When you made quotation marks in your report where did you get what the quotation marks enclosed?"

"I don't know that I used any quotations."

Mr. MacBrayne was shown a copy of the Boston Herald of Nov. 17, 1908, and was asked to identify a Lowell story there.

About three-quarters of the article was quoted. The story included reference to Mayor Brown's speech from the top of the lunch cart.

Mr. MacBrayne said he stood near the lunch cart and took notes.

"Did you write speeches for the mayor?"

"I wrote them on the typewriter—he dictated them."

Mr. Bent asked where the speeches were delivered.

Mr. McBrayne said he delivered one to a certain newspaper.

Mr. Bent then wanted Mr. MacBrayne to say if he wished to go on record as saying that he did not know the meaning of the word "deliver."

Mr. MacBrayne refused to answer and Mr. Bent appealed to the mayor.

His Honor said he couldn't oblige the witness to answer the question.

Mr. Bent said then that he was mistaken. He understood that the mayor was running the hearing. He recalled when other witnesses were made to answer.

The mayor finally told his private secretary to answer the question to the best of his ability.

Mr. MacBrayne refused to answer the question in the form that it was put, and was reminded by Mr. Bent that he would answer the question sooner or later.

"There'll be other questions a good deal worse than that," said he.

Witness was asked relative to what the mayor said at the office of the police board when the mayor, as a police officer, had been recalled when on leave of absence during his campaign season.

Witness refused to answer yes or no relative to the answer the mayor made to the police board when he was charged with having maligned the police department.

He would not attempt, he said, to repeat the board's question to the mayor.

Mr. Bent read the quotation from Mr. MacBrayne's report of the meeting, in the Boston Herald, Nov. 14, 1908. The question had to do with the mayor's statement that no honest patrolman could get promoted in the police department, that promotions were all of a political nature.

Mr. MacBrayne said that to the board's question the mayor, then Patrolman Brown, answered "no."

"Did you think Policeman Brown was telling the truth when he answered 'No' to the question of Mr. Stearns?" asked Mr. Bent.

"I know he was telling the truth," said Mr. MacBrayne.

"You know it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you realize what you are saying?"

"Yes, I can explain it if you want me to."

"You'll have a chance to explain before you get through."

Mr. Bent then read from a report of Mr. MacBrayne's that appeared in the Boston Herald in which it was stated that while on leave of absence and during the time of his campaign, Policeman Brown said that an honest man could not get promoted in the police department.

Mr. MacBrayne said he wrote the story; or rather that he telephoned it to his paper.

Mr. MacBrayne allowed that the facts given his paper by him over the telephone were colored up a bit.

"Did you give to your paper over the telephone that Mr. Brown said no honest man could be promoted in the police department?" asked Mr. Bent.

"No," replied Mr. MacBrayne.

"Did you ever hear Mr. Brown make that statement?"

"No, I did not."

"Well, it's here in your story."

"I'll tell you what I did hear him say," said Mr. MacBrayne.

"You'll answer me yes or no," said Mr. Bent.

Mr. MacBrayne said relative to a story in the Boston Herald Nov. 8, 1908, that part of the story he wrote and that part of it was written in the Boston office. In that story, too, the mayor was quoted as saying that no honest policeman could win promotion except through political pull.

There were several points in stories in the Boston Herald shown him by Mr. Bent that Mr. MacBrayne could not recognize as his own.

"Now, who was telling the truth or which is true? What Policeman Brown said to the police board, or what is written in this paper?" asked Mr. Bent.

"Both true, in a way," said witness.

"You wrote, didn't you, or telephoned your paper that Policeman Brown made the statement that there wasn't any promotion for an honest man in the police department?"

"I said Policeman Brown said it had been the practice to promote police officers by political pull."

"Didn't you use the words 'honest policemen?'"

"I don't think I did."

Other stories which appeared in the Boston Herald were shown Mr. MacBrayne and he said they were not written by him, but by a man or men from the Boston office.

There was a statement in one story to the effect that when Policeman Brown was summoned before the police board, the board refused him counsel.

Mr. MacBrayne said he did not write or telephone that statement to his paper.

"I may have said, that he was without counsel, and they probably put their own construction on it at the Boston office," said Mr. MacBrayne.

"You were very anxious to see Mr. Brown mayor of Lowell?"

"Yes, I did all I could to make him mayor. I helped him all I could."

"Will you undertake to deny that you gave to your paper the fact that Policeman Brown was refused counsel?"

"I said he was without counsel."

"Did Mr. Brown say when he was running for mayor that he would clean out the police department from top to bottom if nominated and elected mayor, as is stated here in your story to your paper?" asked Mr. Bent.

"It's not quoted there, is it?" said witness.

"No, but it's here in your story—in your paper," said Mr. Bent.

"I don't remember," said witness.

"Did you know or understand from your intercourse with Mr. Brown that he had a feeling against the board of police or the superintendent?" asked Mr. Bent.

Witness refused to answer the question. He said he heard the mayor say that he did not have anything against any man or men, but against methods.

"Have you ever heard the mayor say that he would put the police board out?"

"Never heard him say so."

"Where did your paper get those statements?"

"I don't know."

"Did you know the mayor had picked out men to act on the board that he would appoint?"

"No sir."

"Did you pick out anybody?"

"No sir."

"Do you know Mr. Taff?"

"Yes."

"Was he an assistant in the campaign?"

"No."

Letter to Taff

Witness was then shown a letter which he recognized as his. The letter was addressed to Mr. Richard Taff, thanking him for his assistance during the campaign and assuring him that things would be doing. The letter was written immediately upon the mayor's and Mr. MacBrayne's departure for the wilds of Canada.

"What did Mr. Taff do for you during the campaign?" asked Mr. Bent.

"He kindly loaned us a typewriter," said witness.

"Did you say to him that he would make a good man for the police board?"

"I did not."

"At some time during the campaign did you go to Tucker street with the mayor?" asked Mr. Bent.

"I presume so," said witness.

"Did you go there for the purpose of making some measurements in a street with reference to a license?"

"No, sir."

"Were you present at any conversation between Mr. Brown and ex-Mayor Casey?"

"I was. It took place in Killpatrick's Spa."

Returning to the letter to Mr. Taff, Mr. Bent asked Mr. MacBrayne what he meant by saying to Mr. Taff that he had done what few others had had an opportunity to do during the campaign.

Mr. MacBrayne said that all he meant was the loan of the typewriter.

Asked as to what he meant by saying to Mr. Taff that he had given good advice on several points, Mr. MacBrayne allowed that perhaps he was "stuffing" Mr. Taff.

Asked to explain what he meant by thanking Mr. Taff for "helping us in more ways than one," words which appeared in his letter to Mr. Taff, witness again spoke of the typewriter and Mr. Bent asked him to please forget the typewriter. In speaking of it later Mr. Bent referred to the typewriter as a "sewing machine," and his words created a laugh that precipitated a recess. It was then 11.55.

Hearing Resumed

The hearing was resumed at 12.05.

Mr. MacBrayne's letter to Mr. Taff was taken up again, and Mr. MacBrayne was asked to explain what he meant about pledges going to be kept by the mayor.

Mr. MacBrayne said he meant that the mayor would kill graft where he found it, investigate departments, etc.

Witness was asked to tell what the mayor said about the police board or police department during his campaign.

He said that on one occasion he heard the mayor say he had the kindliest feelings for the superintendent of police and the police board.

"Haven't you heard the mayor say that the police board and the whole police force ought to be cleaned out—that the department was rotten from top to bottom?"

"No, sir."

"Did you know that he was seeking evidence to remove the board?"

"No—I don't think he was."

"Did you know about the examination of the records of the police board?"

Witness said he didn't know much about it. He said he had not talked with the mayor about it.

Asked what he meant in his letter to Mr. Taff when he said "the fight was just begun," witness said "fight against corruption."

He said the mayor had made up his mind to investigate all of the departments, especially the water board, and the board of health, because of the investigations of these departments by the superior court.

Asked what he meant by "red fire," as it appeared in his letter to Mr. Taff, witness said he used it as a matter of form. "I didn't mean the kind of red fire that you touch a match to," said Mr. MacBrayne.

"You didn't think I was idiot enough to think that that was the kind of red fire you meant, did you?" asked Mr. Bent.

"I thought that's what you thought," said witness.

"You were on friendly terms with Mr. Taff, were you not?" asked Mr. Bent.

"Yes, up to the time he made the proposition——"

"Wait, I didn't ask you that," said Mr. Bent, "and I want your words stricken from the records."

Witness was instructed to answer "yes" or "no," but he refused, saying that he would answer in his own way or not at all.

Conference With Hotel Men

Witness said he was present at a conference between the mayor and the hotel men. He said that some of the hotel men had complained that they had been persecuted by the board of police and they wanted a hearing. He said he heard some of the hotel men say that they were being persecuted because of Brown's election; that they were never so persecuted before.

Asked what the hotel men said replied that Mr. King gave his interpretation of Judge Bell's decision on the sandwich law. Mr. King said the hotel men were being unjustly criticized.

Witness said that one hotel man said that they had been advised by Mr. Stearns to have a menu card on the table when food and drink were served on Sundays and holidays.

Witness said hotel men complained about certain instructions given them by Supt. Moffatt to the effect that a sandwich in the eyes of the board, constituted a meal, but that after Mayor Brown was elected they were instructed differently and some of their licenses were suspended.

Asked what the mayor said to the hotel keepers, witness said he told them that while he didn't want to see anybody persecuted he wanted the laws enforced. He said the mayor did not tell the hotel men that he thought they were being persecuted.

Witness said he spoke at the conference. He wasn't invited to speak, but it was very informal. He said he passed around the cigars and entertained to the best of his ability.

Witness could remember what he said but he couldn't remember what the mayor said.

"Didn't the mayor in some form tell the hotel men that a man had the right to use the sandwich as a subterfuge to get more beer?" asked Mr. Bent.

"I don't think so," said witness.

Witness said the mayor did not offer the hotel men any comfort, that he simply listened to what they had to say. He said the thing was "left in the air."

Asked if he had said to anybody that they would be surprised at the character of the men who would be put on the board of police, witness answered: "I do not think I did."

Mr. Bent appealed to the court for a "yes" or "no" answer to the question.

Witness still refused to answer yes or no. "I can't remember ever having made that statement," was his answer.

The court again ordered a yes or no answer, and witness said: "I can't swear." Mr. Bent was content with the answer.

Mr. MacBrayne said he did not know that certain men selling flowers had spoken to the mayor about the sale of flowers on Sunday, except what he read in the papers.

Noon adjournment at 1 o'clock.

It was stated this forenoon that the cost of the stenographic report of the police board hearing thus far, would exceed $1200.

Do Children Need Alcohol?

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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NEW COUNTY ROAD

Bridge Street From Dracut to State Line

Will be Put into Faultless Shape by Town of Dracut, Under the Direction of the County Commissioners—Hearing Held Today

The indications are that Dracut will soon have a first class county road from the Yellow Meeting House, out Bridge street, to the Pelham, N. H., line, a distance of nearly two miles; for at a hearing before the county commissioners held at the court house this morning it was decided that the work be done by the town under the direction of the county commissioners and that a special town meeting be held at once to see if the town will borrow a sum not exceeding $12,000, to be used as needed for the work on the road.

The county commissioners will submit specifications for two kinds of road, one of regular stone macadam and the other of rock foundation and gravel rolled down, such as the Aiken avenue road, and a style of road being built extensively in Connecticut and considered a superior kind of road.

The three county commissioners and County Engineer Kendall were present, and the last named estimated the cost of the road between $10,000 and $12,000. Dracut was represented by Selectmen Bassett, Jones and Banks, ex-Selectman Daniel Fox and Town Counsel Warren Fox.

At the last regular town meeting there was an article in the warrant to see if the town would rebuild the road. This article was dismissed because it was believed that while a new road is needed the county commissioners could do the work better and had jurisdiction. Then the selectmen asked for the hearing which was given today. The commissioners suggested that the town would get out of it cheaper with as good results by doing the work itself under the supervision of the county commissioners, and it was thus agreed.

Selectman Jones asked what kind of a road the commissioners would suggest, the sentiment in the town favoring a macadam road. The chairman stated that specifications would be prepared for two kinds of road as mentioned above and the town could take its choice. Mr. Jones then called attention to the fact that there was plenty of stone in the town limits but little or no gravel.

County Engineer Kendall stated that he had been informed that there was good gravel in Pelham about one mile from the town line, but Daniel Fox was of the opinion that the nearest Pelham gravel bank was about three miles from the line.

Selectman Banks suggested that there was good gravel available in the Navy Yard section in the vicinity of the West Meadow road and this was considered near enough. Mr. Kendall stated that he thought it would be easy to find sufficient gravel within an easy haul of the proposed road.

It was then decided to call a special town meeting to see if the town will borrow the money and thus get the work under way without delay.

The road at the present time is in bad condition and it is one of the most frequented thoroughfares out of Dracut.

THE AUTO FUND

Less Than $2000 is Now Required

At noon today Secretary John A. McKenna of the Lowell Automobile club announced that less than $2000 is now required to insure the holding of the carnival in Lowell. At the meeting of the finance committee held Friday night $2350 was needed, but since then $400 has been collected.

The following is a list of the recent contributions:

Moxie Nerve Food Co.	$100.00
Frederick A. Flather	50.00
Walter H. Howe	25.00
John J. Drinan	25.00
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Larkin T. Trull (additional)	5.00
Robert J. Crowley	5.00
H. S. Duckworth	5.00

BIG AUTO CARNIVAL

NEW YORK, April 26.—The annual New York automobile carnival which passed its experimental stage last year opens in earnest today with a hill climb at Fort George in which ten events are scheduled. While most of the competitions are for gasolene vehicles, electrics, steamers, and all types have been provided for. As contestants will be drawn from several nearby states the other principal road event of the week has been set for Tuesday afternoon at Hillside avenue, Jamaica, the straight-away time trials.

INTEREST BEGINS SATURDAY, MAY 1

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PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—The fortieth anniversary of the founding of the house of N. W. Ayer & Son, the leading advertising agency of the country, as well as the successor of the pioneer advertising agency, was celebrated Saturday night at the Bellevue-Stratford by a banquet tendered by the firm to upward of 500 guests, comprising their 260 odd employes and the most prominent men of the country in advertising circles, journalism and immense enterprises and industries in commercial lines.

The immense second-floor ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford, beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers, was taxed to its capacity to accommodate the large assembly. Perhaps never has there been a gathering so representative of the three forces which make advertising—the advertiser, the agent and the press.

The history of the firm thus celebrating its fortieth birthday is in itself a classic, recording advertising progress in America. From its beginning the firm of N. W. Ayer & Son has blazed the way—evolved and improved methods and established the principles which have won for it a prestige and which, as a composite, have created the principles upon which the best in the entire advertising business is today conducted.

The guests at this notable banquet were seated at about nine great tables—one table running the entire length of the ballroom, and, projecting therefrom, eight prongs, each one over fifty feet long and accommodating over fifty guests. At the head table were the four members of the firm—F. Wayland Ayer, Henry N. McKinney, Albert G. Bradford and James A. Wood—together with the guests of honor.

The occasion would be borne in memory by all present without anything further than the mere fact of their having been present. N. W. Ayer & Son however, furnished their guests with bronze and silver medals properly inscribed.

At a given signal, James A. Buchanan, the dean of the business-getting staff, rose in his place, and catching Mr. Ayer's attention, in a very apt speech presented him with a massive sterling silver loving cup. Mr. Ayer, although taken completely by surprise, accepted the gift in a most felicitous way, even though he found it difficult to express himself under the circumstances.

The history of this eminent business concern is one long series of successes. After forty years of competition it stands still supreme in its chosen field, distinguished for aggressiveness, progressive ideas and the prestige of well earned success.

6 O'CLOCK

SULTAN OF TURKEY

May be Allowed to Remain Upon the Throne

BERLIN, April 26.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Local Anzeiger telegraphs that he learns that the sultan of Turkey will be allowed to remain upon the throne on condition that he give guarantees against a relapse to absolutism. These conditions are:

The wall of Yildiz palace to be razed; the barracks of Yildiz quartering about 20,000 men under the immediate orders of the sultan, also to be razed; in the future there will be stationed at the palace a guard of 100 men only, to be changed daily and supplied from the different regiments of the garrison alternately, in order to make it impossible for the sultan to bribe them; the sultan must pay the expenses of the expedition from Saloniki from his private fortune, and furthermore the sultan whose property is large invested abroad, must make a gift to the nation of $250,000,000 as the basis of the financial regeneration of the empire.

The correspondents send also an interview with Enver Bey, one of the military leaders of the constitutionalists, who said:

"Our satisfaction with our victory is overclouded by the loss we have sustained. About 100 men have fallen including eight officers. Major Mukhtar Bey was a victim of treachery. The officers of the Taxim barracks offered to surrender; Mukhtar with a deputation of soldiers thereupon went forward to receive the surrender but as soon as he was within range the mutineers opened fire, killing him and fifteen men. This cowardly act induced me to adopt an energetic course.

"After fighting for hours we reached the long desired goal. The Yildiz garrisons gave up its arms voluntarily. We have decided to leave these troops at their posts, as they are now perfectly harmless. There will be no further disturbances as we are masters of the situation."

Asked what would be done with the sultan, Enver Bey replied:

"That does not concern us soldiers, but now that our work is done the government must conduct negotiations with him. We are wholly at the disposal of the government and will follow its directions. I am convinced that everything will be moving normally within two or three weeks."

ACTS OF SAVAGRY COMMITTED BY SOLDIERS

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26.—Constantinople experienced last night the effect of the state of siege declared yesterday. The capital resembled a city of the dead. No one was allowed on the streets after 8 o'clock in the evening and the carrying of arms by civilians as well as the publication of news likely to create disquietude are strictly prohibited. The committee of union and progress has issued a statement denying the allegations attributing the recent occurrences to controversies between the political parties and saying that the march of the constitutionalists on the capital was undertaken under the influence of the committee. The statement sets forth that the tragic events of the past fortnight were provoked by "wretches and vile personages who were injured by the proclamation of the constitution."

"Soldiers were corrupted with money and incited to commit acts of savagery. The holy mission of the army is above personalities. The committee wishes to work for the general interest and serve the fatherland."

The arrests of reactionaries and religious students continue and it is estimated that up to last night four thousand such persons had been apprehended.

The last burials of the men who fell in the fighting of Saturday took place last night. These number about 300 and the men in hospitals do not reach the total of 500. Five thousand troops were taken prisoners.

One body of prisoners marched past Scheftet Pasha's headquarters today on their way to camp in the country. They were not downcast, but were smoking cigarettes and chatting with animation. A few prisoners have been shot in attempting to escape. An artillerist, who was awaiting examination at Scheftet Pasha's headquarters, was knocked down today by a soldier in one of the constitutionalist regiments. The soldier was dragged away by his comrades, but he called out in explanation of his act:

"That rascal killed four officers." The men suspected of instigating the mutiny of April 13 have been separated from the main bodies of prisoners and will be tried by court martial.

It is rumored today that prisoners are being shot in the country beyond the sweetwaters, but definite assurances were obtained at Schéfket Pasha's headquarters that no executions yet had occurred, although a considerable number was probable.

Two hundred of the sultan's Albanian soldiers, stationed at the imperial palace at Yildiz, persistently refused today to surrender their quarter, which are adjacent to the main gates of the palace enclosure of the palace. Although these men have not fired on anyone, their steadfast refusal to submit and be disarmed is very annoying to Scheftet Pasha, who is arranging to attack them and force their surrender unless they yield.

The correspondent went to the scene of this threatened trouble. "Some of his majesty's children are disobedient," remarked the officer commanding the approach to the gates of the palace in reply to a question. "We have placed a battalion of Macedonian volunteers within close range and we are awaiting only the arrival of artillery before making a final demand for surrender. If this is refused we must attack."

The Macedonians referred to were behind a series of long terraced walls between 300 and 400 yards from the Albanian barracks. Their cartridge belts were filled. As the officer was speaking a number of Macedonian volunteers, mostly men of independent position, were arriving on the scene in cabs and carriages to have a share in the final engagement.

The Suvari artillery barracks which yesterday threatened to bombard Constantinople were fully evacuated during the night. The men who were in the barracks are prisoners and camped last night in an adjacent graveyard.

TO SETTLE MINERS' TROUBLES

SCRANTON, April 26.—With the hope of coming to a final agreement this evening the executive boards of the three anthracite districts went into executive session here today to consider the latest propositions for settling the differences of the mineworkers and the operators. The men will act on the proposition today, and they will be placed before the miners convention which will meet here tomorrow afternoon. The opinion is practically unanimous that this week will see the end of the controversy.

OPEN TO ALL

THE SUN classified columns are open to all at the small cost of one cent a word for three insertions. An advertisement placed in The Sun today will be printed in over 16,000 papers, aggregating nearly 30,000 papers in three days.

An advertisement in The Sun brings immediate returns. That's where circulation counts. If in doubt, try it.

KIDNAPPED GIRL

For Whom $5000 Reward Was Offered Was in Boston

NEW YORK, April 26.—Through a telephone conversation with Inspector McCafferty of the New York detective bureau held with a woman who gave her name as Mrs. Upton of Charlestown, Mass., today a clue was discovered that it is hoped will result in the recovery by her parents of Adele Boas, the 13-year-old daughter of Arthur E. Boas, the wealthy silk manufacturer who disappeared on Friday last. The woman told the inspector early today that she saw on a train bound from New York to Boston a girl who answered every description of the missing child. Mrs. Upton said she had had a talk with the girl who told her that her father was a silk manufacturer in New York. Mrs. Upton lost sight of the girl when the train reached Boston. From the conversation he had with the woman, the detective believes that the train was the midnight express between New York and Boston.

Following the telephone communication the Boston police were told to be on the lookout for a girl answering the description of Adele Boas. The local police heard from Boston that such a child was seen to board a train in Boston and the detectives here believe that the girl was on her way back to this city.

THE GIRL RECOGNIZED

BOSTON, April 26.—Following a brief appearance yesterday as a waitress in a Charlestown lunch-room of a young girl who was recognized today as Miss Adele Boas of New York half a dozen police inspectors in plain clothes began a search early today for the young woman at the request of her father, Arthur E. Boas, who has offered $5000 for her recovery. The girl was engaged yesterday as a waitress by Mrs. Elizabeth M. Upton and began work in the restaurant at 624 Main street, Charlestown, about 8 o'clock. She worked all day yesterday and then went to a room at 34 Seaver street which Mrs. Upton had engaged for her.

The girl was awakened at 5.30 a. m. today by the landlady of the lodging house but half an hour later when Mrs. Upton went to the house to bring her to the lunchroom she had disappeared. Later Mrs. Upton recognized the picture of the Boas girl on a local morning paper and learning that her parents were anxious to have her sent back to New York she notified the captain in charge of the Charlestown station and the search for the young woman was begun. Mrs. Upton said today that she met the girl on her way from New York to Boston on an afternoon train on Saturday and the girl said that she came from Providence. Mrs. Upton's interview with her did not take place until after the train left that city.

Lawrence Upton, the son of Mrs. Upton stated today that his mother was aiding the police in every manner possible. He said that the girl said her name was Schirmer and that she appeared to be of foreign extraction.

BOYLE IS DESPONDENT

MERCER, Pa., April 26.—On the eve of his trial for the kidnapping of Willie Whitla, James Boyle is on the verge of a nervous breakdown. Plans to free him from jail having failed, Boyle has become despondent.

GOVERNMENT RESTS

In Case Against Jordan, Charged With Murder

CAMBRIDGE, April 26.—It was with an apparently pleasant frame of mind that Chester Jordan settled himself in the cage in the superior criminal court today and proceeded to hear more evidence of a medical nature, introduced by the government in the hope of convicting him of the murder of his wife, Honora.

The government continued calling for the testimony of the medical examiners and three of them as well as a professor from Tufts college medical school were on the stand during the first hour of the trial. The testimony concerned a bruise on the arm of the murdered woman which several of the doctors said was caused before death. The skull was also introduced at the request of Judge Stevens, who asked for an opportunity to examine it and also permitted photographs of other portions of the body to be shown the jury in spite of the objections on the part of the defense.

Dr. Timothy Leary questioned as to his opinion on the cause of Mrs. Jordan's death, stated that death resulted from blows on the head causing a fractured skull, asphyxiation by strangulation and a cut throat. He testified that he was at the Jordan home on September 4 last, when a flatiron was found and that there were bloodstains and hair on the flatiron. He was also at the morgue in Boston on September 10, when experts, retained by Jordan's counsel, examined some of the government's exhibits including parts of Mrs. Jordan's body.

District Attorney Higgins at this point asked the lawyers for the defense to begin their cross examination of the government's medical experts but General Bartlett declared the defense had not had time to prepare for this and Judge Stevens stated that they could take as much time as they needed.

Prof. Whitney of the Harvard medical school who examined portions of Mrs. Jordan's body was then called. He showed the jury the flatiron found at the Jordan home and said that on it were blood spots and bits of hair which corresponded to hair taken from Mrs. Jordan's head. He agreed with the testimony given by the other government experts as to the causes of death. In his opinion the blows on the head and the strangulation came very close together and the throat was cut shortly afterward. He said the wounds on the head were caused by a blunt instrument with sharp edges. A flatiron he said could have caused the wound. At the suggestion of District Attorney Higgins, Dr. Whitney took the portion of the skull which forms one of the government's exhibits and fitted the flatiron into the hole in the skull.

At the conclusion of Dr. Whitney's testimony Judge Stevens asked Gen. Bartlett if he were ready yet to begin the cross examination. Gen. Bartlett wished to hear the report of the defense's expert Dr. Councilman before beginning and said he expected to receive this report this noon.

District Attorney Higgins then announced that the government rested its case and recess was taken.

STREET WATERING

SUPT. PUTNAM NOW ABLE TO MEET ANY CONDITION

The street department has gotten the dust nuisance under control with the aid of two street car sprinklers and 11 water wagons. On a day like today after a rain the night before the entire army is sent to the front but ordinarily they are all working and Supt. Putnam assures the public that henceforth it will not be the fault of his department if the germs play havoc with the community.

DEATHS

MARTIN Timothy Martin, an old and highly esteemed resident of St. Patrick's parish, died this afternoon at his home, 1 rear of 168 Adams street, aged 72 years. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the house. Funeral mass at St. Patrick's church at 9. Funeral in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CHANNEL OPENED

FORT NIAGARA, N. Y., April 26.—As the result of a second northwesterly gale during the night which cracked the pack from base to head, a wide channel is now open from the falls to Lake Ontario and no further danger is feared. Rivermen, however, believe that the continued blasts resulted in considerable changes in the map of the bed of the river.

INJURIES FATAL

Woman Was Blown Under a Wagon

PITTSFIELD, Mass., April 26.—Mrs. Martha Mason, of 551 Elm street, 82 years old, died at the House of Mercy hospital yesterday as the result of injuries sustained on North street yesterday afternoon when she was picked up by the wind and blown between the wheels of the heavy American house bus driven by Samuel McCambridge.

She sustained a fracture at the base of the skull, a broken jaw and leg. She never regained consciousness. There were no passengers in the bus and McCambridge says he did not see Mrs. Mason until after the rear wheel had run over her. McCambridge was on the right side of the street. A police investigation is being made.

Mrs. Mason was the widow of Matthew Mason, a Pittsfield manufacturer. She leaves a brother, Price Jones of Rockford, Ill., and two nephews, Thomas L. and Fred Jones of Pittsfield.

Last February Thomas A. Oman, also 82 years old, met with a similar accident on North street to that of Mrs. Mason and died five weeks later.

LARGE ATTENDANCE

AT THE FUNERAL OF MISS ROSE ETTA DOWD

The funeral of Miss Rose Etta Dowd took place this morning from her home, 5 rear of 104 Lawrence street, and a high mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. Hefferman. The choir, under the direction of Prof. Haggerty, rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "Pie Jesu" and at the conclusion of mass Miss Nano Gallagher sang "De Profundis." As the remains were being borne from the church the choir sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The bearers were Messrs. John Donohoe, James Kennedy, Joseph Rourke, George Morris, Leo Morris and Thomas Golden. There were friends present from Boston, Somerville, Andover, Lawrence, Haverhill, Acton and Bedford. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Hefferman officiated at the grave. The interment was in charge of Thomas J. McDermott. Among the floral tributes were the following: Pillow inscribed "Rest, Sweet Rest," Mrs. Rose and family; pillow inscribed "United in Heaven," Miss Mary Ward; wreath on base inscribed "Thy Will Be Done," Selora Lemieux; spray of pinks, Mrs. Willetts; wreath of roses, Miss Margaret Morris and Leo Morris; dial of roses and lilies inscribed "The Sad Hour," employes of Bigelow Carpet Co.; spray of lilies, Misses Dolan; spray of pinks, Miss Margaret Allen; spray of pinks, Miss Catherine Golden; spray of pinks, Master Thomas Barden; spray of tea roses, Miss Alice Devine; spray of pinks, Miss Clark and Miss Canole; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. McDermott.

Deceased was a well known young resident of St. Peter's parish and was prominent in church affairs. She had a wide circle of friends whose sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

MORE ARRESTS

OF MEMBERS OF THE JAPANESE DIET

TOKIO, April 26.—Three additional members of the diet have been arrested in connection with the sugar scandal and several arrests of heads of corporations are said to be pending. Premier Katsura when interviewed regarding this latest development in the expose by the government, said he was determined that the commercial atmosphere of the empire should be completely cleared.

Nine members of the house of the Japanese diet were arrested on April 16 after charges of fraud had been brought against directors of the Japanese Sugar Co., a $12,000,000 corporation. The officials resigned, the stock of the company dropped 60 points, and many foreigners were ruined in the crash.

The members of the diet against whom charges were filed were accused of participation in the manipulation of the stock.

DIV. 8, A. O. H.

WILL HOLD CLASS INITIATION THIS EVENING

The great class initiation of Division 8, A. O. H., will take place tonight and promises to be a grand event. The degree staff from Waltham will confer the degree on forty members and there will be a large attendance of members of the division. There will be forty members in the Waltham party and they will come to this city in a special car which will also carry them back to the Watch city. After the exercises in the main hall a luncheon will be served in the banquet hall on the second floor.

MRS. MATTHEW T. SCOTT.
The New President General of the D. A. R.

TWELVE ARTICLES

PAY THREE-QUARTERS OF THE TARIFF DUTIES

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Twelve articles or classes of articles pay three-fourths of the 300 million dollars per annum collected as tariff duties by the government of the United States. The duties collected under the existing tariff law have averaged 300 million dollars per annum during the past three years, the largest sum being in the fiscal year 1907, when the total collections amounted to 329 million dollars. In that year, 1907, sugar paid 60 million dollars duty; cotton manufactures, 39 millions; leaf tobacco, 22 millions; manufactures of fibers, 22 millions; manufactures of silk, 20 millions; manufactures of wool, 20 millions; raw wool, 16½ millions; spirits, wines, and malt liquors, 6 millions; manufactures of iron and steel, 12 millions; earthen and china ware, 8 millions; chemicals, drugs, and dyes, 7½ millions; and fruits and nuts, 7 millions—the total for these twelve articles or groups of articles being 250 millions, or just three-fourths of the 329 million dollars of tariff duties collected in that year.

These figures are a summarization of an elaborate statement published by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. The statement shows the amount of duty collected in each year since 1820, the share of the imports which paid duty in each year, the average ad valorem rate of duty on all merchandise imported, and the average on the dutiable only, the duty collected per capita, and the amount of duty collected on each dutiable article in the more recent years. While the statement is a very elaborate one, covering in outline the tariff history of 88 years and showing the duty collected in recent years on thousands of different articles, its chief facts may be summed up in a few words. The amount of customs or tariff duty collected in 1821 was 19 million dollars, in 1830 25 millions, in 1850 40 millions, in 1860 53 millions, in 1870 192 millions, in 1880 135 millions, in 1890 221 millions, in 1900 229 millions, in 1907—the largest sum ever collected from tariff—329 millions, and in 1908 283 millions; the annual average in the past three years being in round terms 300 millions per annum. The duties collected amounted in 1821 to 35 per cent. of the value of the total merchandise imported, in 1830 to 45 per cent., in 1850 to 23 per per cent., in 1860 to 16 per cent. in 1870 to 42 per cent., in 1880 to 29 per cent., in 1890 to 29 per cent., in 1900 to 28 per cent., and in 1907 to 23 per cent. of the total value of the merchandise brought into the country.

The share of the imported merchandise which paid a duty on entering the country has varied greatly. From 1820 down to 1833 less than 10 per cent. of the merchandise entering the country came in free of duty. From 1833 to 1844 the share admitted free of duty ranged from 25 to 50 per cent. of the total. From that date to 1857 the share imported free of duty ranged from 9 to 17 per cent. of the total. From 1857 to 1863 the share imported free of duty ranged from 9 to 17 per cent. of the total. From 1857 to 1863 the share imported free of duty ranged from 20 to 27 per cent. From 1863 to 1867 the share imported free of duty ranged from 12 to 19 per cent. From 1867 to 1873 the proportion entering without payment of duty ranged from 4½ to 8½ per cent. of the total. Beginning with 1873 the share of merchandise imported free of duty steadily increased, commencing with 27 per cent. in that year and reaching 56 per cent. of the total in 1892, 59 per cent. in 1894, 48½ per cent. in 1896, 49½ per cent. in 1898, 47½ per cent. in 1905, and 44½ per cent. in 1908.

The share which the customs duties have borne in producing the revenues of the country has also varied with varying conditions. From 1791 on down to 1848 small sums were collected as internal revenue, seldom, however, reaching as much as 1 million dollars. In 1863, however, the present system of internal revenue was established, the receipts therefrom in that year being in round terms 38 million dollars, while the customs receipts were 64 millions. In the period from 1864 to 1868 the internal revenue receipts averaged 217 million dollars per annum, and the customs receipts 137 millions per annum. With the close of the civil-war period internal taxes were modified, and the annual average of internal-revenue receipts during the period from 1869 to 1897 was 133 million dollars per year, and the customs receipts 181 millions per year. During the Spanish-American war period from 1898 to 1902 the receipts from internal revenue averaged 264 millions per year, and the customs receipts 212 millions per year. With the modification of the internal-revenue taxes following the close of the Spanish-American war the receipts therefrom again fell below those of the customs, and the annual average of the internal-revenue receipts in the period between 1903 and 1908 and 245 millions, while those from customs was 284 millions.

It must not be supposed, however, that because 12 articles or groups of articles pay three-fourths of the tariff duties collected making of a tariff and the determination of rates of duty and the amount of revenue likely to result therefrom is by no means a simple matter. The rates of duty levied are not applied merely to groups of articles as a whole, but apply at different rates and in different terms to various grades and qualities of articles forming each group, and in many cases to the various grades of a material bearing a single name. Under the title of cotton cloth, for instance, the rates of duty on cloths not exceeding 50 threads to the square inch, counting warp and filling, are 1 cent per yard if the material is not bleached, dyed, or colored, but 1¼ cents per yard if bleached, and 2 cents per yard if printed. If the number of threads per square inch exceeds 50 and does not exceed 100 the rates are still higher—1½ cents per square yard on that which is not bleached, dyed, or colored and does not exceed 6 square yards to the pound, but 1½ cents per square yard on that exceeding 6 square yards to the pound and 1¾ cents per yard if it exceeds 6 square yards to the pound, for that which is bleached still another rate obtains for the various grades; and for that which is dyed or colored another and still higher rate.

For cloths exceeding 100 and not exceeding 150 threads to the square inch the rates are yet higher for the various classes, whether unbleached, bleached, or dyed, and also in proportion to the number of square yards per pound. For other grades, exceeding 150 and not exceeding 200 threads to the square inch, the rates are higher. For those exceeding 200 and not exceeding 300 threads to the square inch even higher rates are named for the various classes and grades. On cotton cloths alone the duties collected in 1907 were but 5 million dollars. The class of cotton goods which pays the largest sum is that of laces, which paid in 1907, 21 million dollars, out of 29 millions paid by cotton manufactures as a whole. This class of cotton laces includes laces, lace window curtains, tidies, pillow shams, bed sets, napkins, and other articles made wholly or in part of lace or in imitation of lace; veils and veiling, embroideries, edgings, insertings, and many other articles; and pays a duty of 60 per cent. Lace window curtains, pillow shams, and bed sets made on Nottingham lace curtain machines if they have 6 points or spaces to the inch, counting between the warp threads, pay 1½ cents per square yard plus 20 per cent of the value; if they contain 7 points or spaces to the square inch they pay 2 cents per square yard and 20 per cent of the value; and so on, the rate increasing with the number of points or spaces to the inch (or in other words, with the increase in fineness of the lace), until those having 18 points or spaces to the inch pay 7½ cents per square yard plus 20 per cent. of the value.

The above complicated features of the "cotton goods schedule" of the existing tariff law are stated somewhat in detail as an example of the difficulties which confront the maker of the tariff and the officers of the government who determine the amount of duties collected, the details of fixing the rates of duty, and of determining the amount of duty which should be paid and of calculating the amount actually collected, are, after all, most difficult and tedious, and explain in some degree the difficulties of the task of making a new tariff, of collecting the duties which it names, and of stating in concrete form the results of these operations.

$200,000 LOSS

Caused by Fire at Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, April 26.—A fire which for a time threatened buildings in the heart of Kansas City's business district early this morning resulted in the total destruction of the Ridge building, a four story brick and stone business and office structure. The total loss is estimated at $200,000.

FLEET CAPTAINS

HAVE UNIQUE PLAN TO PREVENT DESERTION

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., April 26.—Captains of the fleet held here by the ice blockade, have adopted an unique plan to prevent desertions by members of the crews or attempts of Unionists to cause trouble. Instead of tying up at the piers many of the boats have anchored in the middle of the river and no sailors are given shore leave. The boats tied up at the piers permit no visitors aboard. One captain has a big police placard exhibited to prevent intrusiveness.

A. O. H. DELEGATES

WERE GIVEN A GREAT RECEPTION AT DUNDALK

DUNDALK, Ire., April 26.—Matthew Cummings, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in the United States, and Fr. P. H. O'Donnell, state chaplain of the order in Massachusetts, attended a great demonstration given in their honor here yesterday.

Mr. Cummings devoted part of his speech to refuting charges alleged to have been made by Patrick Ford of New York, in the latter's newspaper, the Irish World.

He said the best answer to Mr. Ford was the record of the last convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which unanimously appointed himself and Fr. O'Connell peace delegates to Ireland.

FINE TROUT

LOWELL TRIO MAKES A QUICK CATCH AT THE WIERS

On Friday last ex-Mayor Charles E. Howe, Laforest Beals and Frank Taylor hearing that some exceptionally fine lake trout had been heard from at the Wiers, took a train and some fishing tackle and went looking for them. They returned this morning with six beauties. The largest, which was caught by Mr. Beals, tipped the scales at an even five pounds while the others ranged from three pounds up.

G. C. PRINCE & SON

HAVE PLACED AN AUTO WAGON IN USE

The automobile is fast taking the place of the horse in the commercial world and one of the latest additions to the already long list of merchants who have relegated the quadruped to the rear and substituted the "benzine" wagon is the firm of G. C. Prince & Son, stationers and wholesale newsdealers. This firm is now using an up-to-date automobile delivery wagon which does the work of two of the horse drawn delivery wagons in much faster time and in a better way. An average of 50 miles a day is covered in its business and it is the intention of the firm to soon place in commission another vehicle in order to take care of its ever increasing business.

THE IRISH LEAGUE

TO HAVE DISTINGUISHED LECTURER AND MUSICIAN

The committee of the United Irish league arranging for the big event on May 16, met yesterday and transacted considerable business. President Rourke occupied the chair. The entertainment will be one of the rarest. It will be a lecture by Rev. Michael Earle, S. J., of Boston college, upon the "Bardic Poetry and the Music of Ireland." Mr. Earle is himself notably an eloquent lecturer, but a great musician, a singer and a pianist. The concert program will be given by a corps of singers from Boston and will include the gems of Irish song, some of them in the Gaelic tongue.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS

The annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts will meet in Trinity church, Boston, at 9.30 next Wednesday morning, when a holy communion service will be celebrated. The convention will then assemble in the chapel and after preliminary business, including the announcement of committees, will ballot for eight members of the standing committee, six members of the cathedral chapter and two members of the diocesan board of missions.

In the evening at 8 o'clock a public missionary meeting will be held in Trinity church. Bishop Lawrence will preside.

BOSTON PASTOR

Spoke at First Unitarian Church

Rev. Edward Cummings of Boston was the speaker yesterday at the vesper service in the First Unitarian church. He said in part:

A few days ago, while taking a short cut through from Park street to Washington street, I found myself in a gallery entirely lined with mirrors. Looking to the right or to the left, or looking up, you saw nothing but reflections of yourself. I sometimes think that many people are constantly afflicted with that difficulty. The more I thought of it, the more that mirror-lined passageway seemed like life.

"Some people's lives look to me just like crazy quilts. That is because they forget that all the time they are piecing together the things that make the great whole that we call character, and that every moment counts in the grand result.

"If you think that is not a sufficiently classic illustration, that I sometimes think that building up this thing we call character,—that is really the great business of life,—is like the weaving of tapestry. Every moment of your life you can hear the shuttles flying and you can hear the throbbing of the loom. You know that you are weaving in different colored threads and working out a pattern. Everything depends upon the pattern that you have in view, whether the tapestry life, when you get through with it, will be beautiful and inspiring.

"You can ruin your own life and the lives of other people, just by seeking for the wrong thing. I once traveled from Boston to Chicago, with a man who had the chronic blues. He looked out of the same window as I did, but he saw all the disagreeable things. He found a thousand-mile strip of himself, all the way. You see the same thing in the street cars. There are some people who see only the bill boards and the ash heaps and the barrels and the dumps, and all of the disagreeable things. One lasts over until they get to the next one, and life is a kind of perpetual ash barrel. Anybody can live that kind of a life if he wants to. Lots of people do, and they think there is something the matter with the world. The trouble is with them."

DIED SUDDENLY

Well Known Teacher Succumbs to Apoplexy

Miss Marcena T. Whitehorn, for 22 years, a teacher in Lowell, died suddenly yesterday afternoon of apoplexy. She was on her way from her home in Belvidere to her boarding house in Summer street and was overcome while on Elm street.

Sitting on the curbstone, she called to a boy who was passing and he procured a carriage in which she was taken to the apartments of Dr. Randall in Summer street, where she died a few minutes after her arrival.

The deceased had been a teacher in the Moody school for the past 12 years. She has a sister residing at Newport, Vt. She resided at 72 Hanks street, to which place the remains were removed.

THE C. Y. M. L.

MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR AN ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

The athletic committee of the Catholic Young Mens Lyceum is making arrangements for an athletic carnival to be held on May 31. Definite plans have not yet been made, but it is expected that the main event on the program will be a ten-mile open run for which suitable prizes will be offered.

The prizes, which have been donated by a local man, consist of a solid gold watch, first prize; suit, second prize; dress suit case, third prize; pair of shoes, fourth prize; $5 hat, fifth prize; and a derby hat for all those who finish.

The athletic committee is made up of the following: John Brodley, chairman; John Conlon, Joseph Keyes, Peter Noonan, Fred Flynn. The following have been added to this committee, to assist in making the necessary arrangements: Timothy Rohan, Andrew Smith, John Johnson, John F. Murphy and William Christy.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CRIPPLE KILLED

Was Run Over by a Lunch Cart

Walter Wallace Zinck, a cripple boy, aged four years, seven months, was run over and killed by a lunch cart at the corner of Central and Charles streets about five o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The accident occurred within a stone's throw of the little fellow's home and was witnessed by a number of people. The cart was being driven by a boy named Herbert Merrill and was proceeding along at a snail space when Zinck with several companions came up to it.

From what the bystanders say the boys are in the habit of stealing a ride on the steps of the cart which are on the side instead of in the rear, unknown to the driver and it is supposed that Young Zinck attempted to get on the steps and fell, dropping directly in front of the rear wheel which passed over his body. He was picked up unconscious and was carried into Johnson's drug store near by. Dr. Johnson was summoned, but before he could get to the store the boy died. It was found upon examination that the boy's chest had been crushed and that the bones had penetrated the heart. The young man who drove the cart was deeply affected over the accident though he was in no way responsible for it.

The body was later taken to the boy's home in Charles court, off Charles street, by Undertaker M. H. McDonough & Sons. Deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zinck, two brothers, George and Charles and two sisters, Hazel and Orthella.

THE WINNERS

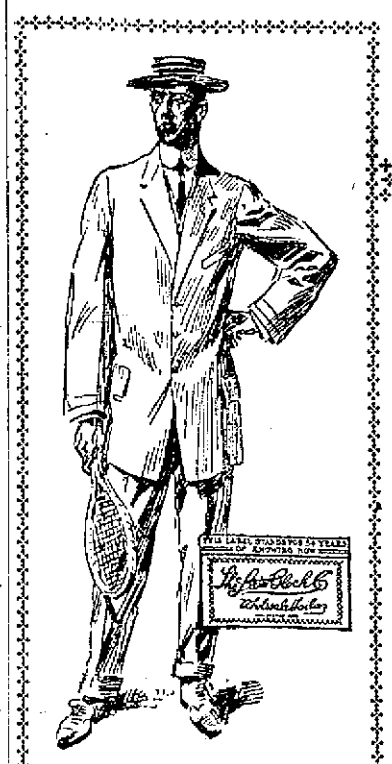
IN VESPER-COUNTRY CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

R. W. Gleason was the star of the golf ball sweepstakes match, 18 holes medal play and playoff of the tie for the holiday cup at the Vesper-Country club links Saturday. In the play for the golf sweepstakes the contestants were divided into classes according to their handicaps, and the winners of the classes were:

Class A—R. W. Gleason, G. H. Sheldon, J. K. Whittier, W. G. Eaton, C. L. Knapp, A. K. Chadwick, D. D. Bartlett, A. H. Morton.

Class B—Robert E. Hamilton, F. G. Farquhar, A. M. Chadwick, S. T. Whittier, A. T. Safford, Walter L. Muzzey, W. H. G. Wight, O. L. Humphrey, Edw. Ellingwood, H. S. Crysler.

Class C—H. N. Marrin, J. F. Talbot, H. Thomson.



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BOWLING NEWS

Lowell Men to Play in Boston

The Merrimack Valley Bowling league series came to a close last week and Nashua was an easy winner. In fact from the opening of the season the up-river aggregation had things pretty much its own way. Haverhill and Lowell had a hot battle for second place the Shoe City team winning the position owing to the slump which Lowell took several weeks ago. Lawrence finished at the bottom of the ladder.

The following is the final standing of the teams:

Nashua	52	29	25.529
Haverhill	32	40	24.970
Lowell	31	41	23.280
Lawrence	29	43	21.655

The prize winners:

First, Nashua, $25; second, Haverhill, $15.

High averages, Mason, Nashua, 99 16-27, $7; second high average, Haggerty, 97- 13-48, $5; third high average, Travers, 95 13-48, $3.

High triple, McQuestion, 240, $3; high single, Kennedy, Lawrence, 140, $2.

Minor League

The Brownies still lead the teams in the minor league series having won 24 and lost nine points. The Elms are in second place with the L. O. P. and Lincolns in third and fourth places respectively. The West Ends, Crescents and Avons are tied for fifth position while the Indians and Americans bring up the bottom of the ladder.

The following is the standing of the teams and individual averages:

Team Standing

Brownies	24	9	72.1
Elms	21	12	63.6
L. O. P.	20	13	60.6
Lincolns	21	15	58.3
West Ends	19	17	52.8
Crescents	19	17	52.8
Avons	19	17	52.8
Indians	15	21	41.6
Americans	13	23	36.1

Bowling Congress

The Crescent alleys of this city are to be represented in the National Duck and Candle Pin congress which is to be held in Boston, May 3 to 18, at the Somerset alleys. The Crescent team will be made up of the following local bowlers: Thomas F. Kelley, Edward McCormack, Percy Wilson, James J. Wynne, J. F. Donohoe, B. F. Coleman and Walter Jewett, manager.

The tournament will be run on different lines this year. In last year's events the bowlers could enter as many times as they wished providing they did not make up the same combination. This gave the link boys a chance to carry all the prizes away.

This year a man can only enter once in each event. The events are singles, doubles, three man and five man teams, in both candles and ducks. The above named bowlers will hold a meeting tonight to arrange dates, etc.

Martel Won

McCormack and Martel, two of the best bowlers in the city, rolled a 10-string match Saturday night on the Crescent alleys, Martel taking the total by 69 pins. The rolling was as follows: McCormack: 92., 91, 104, 105, 121, 99, 100, 105, 105, 88—1010. Average, 101. Martel: 101. 128, 90, 130, 135, 91, 106, 92, 110—1079. Average, 107.

ENGLISH TEA PARTY.

The second annual old English tea party of the Moore Spinning Cricket club was held Saturday night at the town hall and attracted many of the townspeople as well as Lowell people.

The success of the affair was due to the untiring and zealous work of the following committee: Mrs. Hadley, chairman; Mrs. Chippendale, secretary; and Mrs. Stopherd, treasurer; and also the following ladies: Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Tattersall, Mrs. Joseph Hoyle, Mrs. Kiberd, Mrs. Leavitt, Mrs. Hue, Mrs. Tetley, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Stopherd, Mrs. Kershaw, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. A. Ballinger, Mrs. L. Morning, Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. E. Ballinger.

SOMETHING YOU KNOW ABOUT

Dandelion (for torpid liver), Cascara (a tonic laxative), Gentian (excites appetite and invigorates digestion), cinchona or Peruvian bark (a superior blood tonic) and senna (cathartic), combined with pleasant aromatics, make an ideal spring cleanser for stomach, liver and other digestive organs. Howard's Stomach and Liver Bitters are just this and no more. Large bottles 50c. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street.

HAVE YOU $10 ?

COAL AT $7.50

Local Dealers Drop the Price 50 Cents

Now is the time to buy coal, for the Lowell dealers at a meeting Saturday decided to take a chance and drop the price of coal 50 cents per ton, and hence for the present coal will sell at $7.50 per ton instead of $8.

Owing to the unsettled conditions at the mines, where a strike is imminent, the dealers cannot tell how long they will be able to give coal at that figure, but until further notice they will keep the price at $7.50, hoping that nothing will happen that will cause them to raise it again.

BILLERICA

Thieves broke into the Boston & Northern street railway waiting room in Billerica Centre last week and several dollars in coppers were stolen from slot machines. The police of the town have clues to the identity of the burglars and feel confident that they will bring them to justice within a few days.

The T. R. & T.'s defeated the Central A. C. of Lawrence at Faulkner park on Saturday afternoon by a score of 5 to 4. The Billerica aggregation secured five hits, while the visitors netted six. Condon was on the slab for the T. R. & T.'s, while Donovan was in the innings for the Lawrence club. The score:

T. R. & T.'s.....2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—5
Central A. C.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—4

Bases on balls—By Condon 1, by Donovan 3. Hit by pitched ball—Gordon. Struck out—By Condon, Cunningham 3, Hennessy, O'Brien, Crawford 2, Sharp 2, Carter, Gordon, Regan 2; by Donovan, Hughes, Eaton 2, Manning 2, Kearney, McSweeney. Passed balls—Manning, Carter. Wild pitch—Donovan. Stolen bases—Linehan, Condon, Eaton, McCarthy, Hennessy, Donovan, Carter. Umpire—Conway.

The Mitchel Boys' school team won from the Sherman Athletic club Saturday afternoon by a score of 5 to 1, in a one sided and uninteresting contest. The cold weather affected the playing of the teams. The locals played steadier than their opponents at critical stages of the game. The hitting was light on both sides, Mitchells making 5 and the Sherman A. C. 3 hits.

LIQUOR RAID

SEIZURE MADE IN CHAPEL STREET HOUSE.

Sergt. Atkinson and Inspector Philip Dwyer, of the liquor squad, made a seizure of liquor last night at the house of Enebal Edwards, rear of 81 Chapel street. They obtained a full keg of beer and five empties.

85TH BIRTHDAY

MRS. ANNA S. MAGOON IS WELL PRESERVED

Mrs. Anna S. Magoon, one of Chelmsford's oldest residents observed her 85th birthday yesterday and received the congratulations and gifts of many friends. She is remarkably well preserved and is quite active in both mind and body. She has a fine memory and can recall the early days and people in Lowell where she spent the younger part of her life.

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WE OFFER A 50c Trial Treatment FREE TO PROVE THAT DR. WHITNEY'S FLESH BUILDER

Will increase your physical development

"Earth's Noblest Thing, A Woman Perfected."

If there is any part of your figure which is undeveloped—if your bust is too small — if your shoulders, arms or limbs are not prettily rounded—if there are hollows in your cheeks, neck or upper chest.

We would appreciate an opportunity to prove to you, at our expense and to your satisfaction, that by a safe and sure treatment we can permanently build up and stir into action the flesh producing functions which must now be weak to produce your thinness, whether your lack of flesh is all over the body or in one particular part.

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We feel absolutely sure that we can give you a beautiful bust, prettily rounded neck and shoulders and well developed limbs, enlarging the bust measurement from 2 to 6 inches if you so desire. We want your confidence in the treatment, however, before you purchase, and know of no better way to secure your confidence in our integrity and the merit of the treatment than by this Free Trial offer.

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Just write today, now, while you think of it, to the C. L. Jones Co., 418 D. Friend Bldg., Elmira, N. Y., inclosing 10c to cover mailing expenses, and a full 50c treatment will be sent you in a plain package by return mail.

THE ROBERTSON CO.

MONDAY SALE

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9x12 Crex Rugs $7.65
8x10 Crex Rugs $6.75
6x9 Crex Rugs $4.00
Lawn Swings, 2-seat $3.75
Lawn Swings, 4-seat $5.00
Cape Cod Hammocks...$8 and $10
Hammocks with pillow, full valance, three kinds $1.98

COUCH BEDS

25 Sliding Couch Beds, full width, 4-inch box mattress and pillow, $10 kind, for $7.50

MATTINGS

We have just received 100 rolls of Extra Heavy Matting, 110 lbs. to roll, in close weaves and fine patterns, 40c value.....25c Yard

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10 Refrigerators, hold half cake of ice, $12.50 kind, Today.....$9.00

Lapland Refrigerators, the best we can find to offer in quality, $18.00 to $60.00

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Chairs from .....$2.75 to $7.50
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COTS

Cot, woven wire spring, wood frame, 27-inches wide $1.50
Cot Mattress $2.00
Couch Covers, 40 in Roman stripe, 60 inches wide, just the thing for iron couch beds $1.50

UNIVERSAL STONE COOKING WARE

Lined Bean Pots
Lined Nappies
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This line is the finest lot.

PORCH ROCKERS

Sewing Rocker, double-woven seat $1.00
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The Coolest and Finest Shade Made

4 ft., 8 ft. drop $2.00
6 ft., 8 ft. drop $2.75
8 ft., 8 ft. drop $3.50
10 ft., 8 ft. drop $5.00

Also full line of Vudor Hammocks
Brush Door Mats—75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50
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Ostermoor Mattresses, $15.00
FULL SIZE AND FULL WEIGHT

This Store Is Always the Lowest Priced, Quality and Comparison Will Prove Same

THE ROBERTSON CO. PRESCOTT STREET

GIRL IS MISSING

Daughter of Millionaire Probably Has Been Kidnapped

NEW YORK, April 26.—Adele Boas 15-year-old daughter of Arthur Boas, the millionaire thread manufacturer, is missing and detectives today declared their belief that she has been kidnapped. While out shopping with her mother yesterday after school the girl grew tired and was sent home. Though eight blocks from her father's residence she never reached there. Mr. Boas believed that his daughter had been the victim of an auto accident and had been taken to some hospital, but a search of private and public hospitals failed to reveal her presence and no accident of which she could have been the victim has been reported. The child had only ten cents in her purse. She is five feet, eight inches tall, weighs 120 pounds, is fair with blue eyes and wavy brown hair.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Playground Association

The third annual congress of the Playground Association of America will be held in Pittsburg, Pa., from May 10 to 14, inclusive.

There isn't any doubt that the playground question is of great interest to Massachusetts and Lowell is genuinely interested. In fact one of the most interesting referendum votes ever presented to the people of Massachusetts was that on playgrounds, and what better recommendation do we need than such playgrounds as the South common? All hours of the day youth's appetite for play is being satisfied and the place is alive with happy hearts and happy faces.

"Happy hearts and happy faces,
Happy play in grassy places;
That was how in ancient ages
Children grew to kings and sages."

The playground congress in Pittsburg bids fair ti be a very interesting event. The mayors of every city of 5,000 inhabitants or more, in the United States and the heads of the leading municipalities in Canada and Mexico have been invited.

Among the interesting topics to be discussed will be the report of the committee on festivals, which will recommend the substitution of dramatic, choral and folk dancing festivals for the noise and danger of July 4th, as now observed, and for the rowdy rioting of New Year's eve. It will also make definite suggestions for a proper observation of May day. A second committee will advise the wide adoption of scientifically organized play in institutions for the reform of criminals, orphan asylums, hospitals for the insane and for the cure of epileptics. A third committee will recommend that universities establish a normal course for play teachers in order to supply competent playground directors to meet the unsatisfied demand.

The local committees of Pittsburg men and women, under the chairmanship of Miss Beulah Kennard, have prepared for the congress a series of game festivals, folk song and folk dancing festivals, a great open air May day celebration, exhibitions in the parks and playgrounds, in which thousands of school children will take part. Visits to a number of Pittsburg's steel mills and other industries also have been planned.

In connection with the congress there will be special conferences of municipal delegates and of representatives of the Young Men's Christian Association.

At the evening meeting, among the speakers will be Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of New York, Jane Addams of Chicago, Joseph Lee, president of the Massachusetts Civic League, George E. Johnson, Representative James Francis Burke, Miss Kennard, Mayor Magee, Dr. Gulick and others.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

Two Men Were Badly Injured

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 26.—John Caliouras and John Nicklis, two Greeks, while occupying a baker's cart and driving across the Portsmouth branch of the Boston & Maine railroad grade crossing at Valley street, was struck by a train and thrown many feet. Nicklis was hurled against a telegraph pole and Caliouras landed in a ditch beside the roadbed. The latter was able to take care of himself, although badly bruised, but his companion was taken to the Elliot hospital to be cared for. The baker's cart was smashed into fragments. The horse escaped.

EXPERT MORSE

Says That $70,000 Tax Should Be Abated

Edward S. Morse, an expert in municipal accounting, makes the recommendation that taxes to the amount of $70,000 be abated by the board of assessors in Lowell. The city treasurer admits that he cannot collect taxes to the amount of $70,000 and Mr. Morse states that this money is a fictitious asset, and should not be carried on the city treasurer's books.

Another recommendation is that the assessors make out the tax bills instead of the treasurer, and that the city treasurer send notices, retaining the original bills, as is done in other cities that have adopted the uniform system of accounting.

SILVER SERVICE

WAS PRESENTED TO OVERSEER WALSH

Walter Walsh, who for the past two years and eight months has been overseer of carding and picking of the Massachusetts mills, was presented a handsome silver service and a framed testimonial by the employes of his department, shortly after noon Saturday. Mr. Walsh has resigned his position with the company, and goes back to the Montreal Cotton company, Valley Field, P. Q., as superintendent. He came to this city from there, and has proved a highly efficient man. The presentation was made by Samuel L. Wardrobe, secondhand in the carding department. Mr. Walsh leaves for his new position at once.

AT ST. ANNE'S

Bishop Lawrence Spoke on Church Taxation

Bishop William Lawrence, D. D., of Boston, addressed a large congregation at St. Anne's church, Sunday morning. Bishop Lawrence contended that churches are entitled to exemption from taxation equally with schools and hospitals and he pointed to the work of St. Anne's for 85 years as evidence in favor of exemption. He spoke of the approaching anniversary, the 25th of the pastorate of Dr. Chambre in St. Anne's, and he spoke informally on matters directly concerning St. Anne's.

"If it were announced," said Bishop Lawrence, "that a new mill were to be founded in this city which would add 10,000 people to your population, there would be general rejoicing in the community. If there were to be built a great school house, even though it meant a great and permanent expense to the tax payers, the project would receive the enthusiastic approval of the public, for such an institution would mean the developing of children's minds and characters.

"Some 85 years ago, land was given and a church built by voluntary contributions, and on this land and in this church we are gathered today. There is a sentiment on the part of some people that churches should be taxed, the argument being that they take up valuable land and earn nothing for the community. If this is so of the church, it surely is true of the school built by the tax payers and the hospital supported by public money, and we must agree that both of those institutions are well worthy of the city's support. May we not also agree that the church is entitled to exemption from taxation because of the voluntary work it is doing to build character, and because it is giving to the city material wealth? This church has given thousands of dollars to the city and to the nation, without a dollar's cost to the city.

"And think of the spiritual uplift which the church makes possible! From this church, through the touch of the teacher upon the child, the refining influences exerted, the sincere work of pastor and people, there has gone out in tens of thousands a force for good that simply cannot be measured. For 85 years this church has been a factor in the building of character, and the church is worthy of every favor from the city that can consistently be given.

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Paw Paw, Mich.—"I suffered terribly from female ills, including inflammation and congestion, for several years. My doctor said there was no hope for me but an operation. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I can now say I am a well woman."
EMMA DRAPER.

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Chicago, Ill.—"I want women to know what that wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has done for me. Two of the best doctors in Chicago said I would die if I did not have an operation, and I never thought of seeing a well day again. I had a small tumor and female troubles so that I suffered day and night. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it made me a well woman."—Mrs. ALVENA SPERLING, 11 Langdon St., Chicago, Ill.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female ills, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to many suffering women.

NEW BEDFORD WON

Whalers Pounded Duval for Ten Hits

Big Crowd and Much Enthusiasm at Opening Game Saturday—Mayor Pitched the First Ball

NEW BEDFORD, April 26.—With Mayor Wm. J. Bullock pitching the first ball, an automobile parade in all sections of the city and Fairhaven and a band concert at Athletic field before the game, the Whalers had a running start in the opening game against the Lowell Tigers Saturday, and before Slattery's sluggers had completed their task, 2700 fans were satisfied to see the visitors trimmed 8 to 2.

The game itself was not a wonderful exhibition of ball. The weather was cold, too cold for baseball, but the ball tossers, whose pay envelopes will be due in two weeks, did their duty on the field and did it well. It was not so one sided a game as the score indicates as the explosion of the Lowell nine did not happen until the "lucky seventh."

It is strange what a muss a little bunting will make in a perfectly played game of baseball. With both teams fielding like clockwork, and the home club two runs ahead, Manager Slattery sent up his men with instructions to bunt in the last of the seventh. Six well placed bunts followed the general's orders, and the Tigers were standing on their heads trying to retire the Whalers.

Wild throws and muffs were mixed in and some daring base running by the Whalers gave the Slattery outfit five runs and packed the contest away on the ice.

Cunningham played wonderful ball at second base. He started his grand work with a sensational pickup and throw on the first man up in the first inning and turned in another fast play on a line ball in right field, that he caught as it was coming over his shoulder as he ran toward the fence, saving a run. In the closing sessions he was also on hand with fast pickups and throws.

Patsy Beauman gave the best show with the big stick. Four times the Indianapolis man faced big Duval and three times he put safe hits to his credit. Beauman also played fast ball in the field, his slipup coming on an easy chance which he was overconfident of handling.

Con Walsh pitched the whole nine innings for the locals. He was not hit hard at any stage of the game, but at times he was inclined to wobble and in the fifth inning Slattery had Griffith warming up, but he was not needed. Walsh did not have his curve ball working right, but used his speed to good advantage.

The opening game marked the appearance of a new umpire, McLaughlin. He is a big husky chap from Cambridge. He was in bad with the crowd from the first inning, but on the whole his work was not so poor, considering the fact that he had not been holding the indicator for several months.

The score:

NEW BEDFORD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Barrows, lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Adler, 3b	5	1	1	1	2	0
Crum, cf	5	2	1	0	0	0
O'Brien, rf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Beauman, ss	4	2	3	0	3	1
Cunningham, 2b	3	0	0	1	5	0
Bauswine, 1b	2	0	0	14	0	1
Ulrich, c	4	0	2	7	0	0
Walsh, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	34	8	10	27	14	2

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ball, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Beaucamp, 2b	2	1	0	1	4	1
Howard, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Pickett, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Uniac, ss	4	0	1	3	4	1
Cox, 1b	4	1	2	0	1	0
Bonner, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Boyle, c	3	0	0	11	1	1
Duval, p	2	0	0	0	3	1
Fleming*	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Totals	31	2	4	24	14	4

Score by innings:

New Bedford	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	x	—8
Lowell	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—2

Earned Runs—New Bedford 4. Two base hits—Adler, Beauman. Stolen bases—Beaucamp 2, Barrows, Crum, Beauman, Bauswine, Ulrich. Hit by pitched ball—Beaucamp, Crum. Base on balls—Off Walsh 3, off Duval 3. Struck out—By Walsh 6, by Duval 8. Double play—Cunningham to Beauman. Wild pitch—Walsh. Passed ball—Ulrich. Umpire—McLaughlin. Time—1h, 50m. Attendance—2700.

OPENING GAME NOTES

The Lowell club will never get in the first division with the nine that Winn put on the field yesterday.—New Bedford Times.

Ump McLaughlin had a pretty way of saying "B-a-a-a-l-l-l!" that caught the crowd and before the end of the second inning the fans were with him every time he called a wide one.

First Baseman Sullivan, formerly with the Lowell club and this season on tryout with the Brocktons, will probably be brought here. Sully has the ability and first base looks like the Whaler's weak spot.—New Bedford Times.

Slattery may catch his first game for the club Tuesday. If he does not he will work in the Lowell opening Wednesday.—New Bedford Times.

DIAMOND NOTES.

With the opening of the baseball season comes the opening of all kinds of pools, side bets, etc., on the results from day to day and week to week in the stores, mills and offices as well as in the public resorts where the sporting gentry congregate and the fans daily, like the turf followers, get out their little dope sheets and try to figure out how to make a winning. In the west all the fans have gone batty over the baseball adjustment bureau, so-called, which consists of mutual combination pools on the series each week as played by the national league. The reason for following the National league rather than the American, undoubtedly, is that the National league is stronger in the west and that's where the pool scheme started. The player in the adjustment game selects a combination of three teams to come first, second and third each week in the percentage of games won. It costs him 50 cents per week for a combination, though he is permitted to play as many combinations or one combination as many times as he chooses. All the money collected throughout the country, less the commission deducted by the promoters, is placed in a pool and at the end of the week is divided equally among the holders of the winning combination. The larger the amount of money in the pool the greater the divvy for the winners and the less number of people playing the winning combination, the greater the divvy also for those in right. The scheme has proved very fascinating among the fans. Sometimes last year there would be several hundred on the winning combination, while the last week of the season last year the winning combination was Chicago, Pittsburg and Boston, and only 26 people in the entire country picked it right, the winner it is said, getting almost one thousand dollars each in a 50 cent investment. The game is mystifying by reason of the fact that playing three teams for first, second and third in an eight club league admits of 336 distinct combinations.

Another popular pool that was in vogue in many places in this city last year was picking the club that would score the largest number of runs each week in each league.

Quite a number of Lowell people journeyed to Glen Forest Saturday and saw the opening game between Lawrence and Haverhill which drew 3000 fans. Lawrence was defeated because Haverhill had the better team all the way through. The only man on the Lawrence team who showed any real life was "Tacks" Delave. "Tacks" appeared to be deadly in earnest for once in his life. He only entered the game in the sixth inning, but had he been in for nine Lawrence might have won. "Tacks" pitched his best, led the batters and watched the bases finely. With the score 4 to 0 against them in the last half of the ninth, Lawrence rallied and made three runs. In this inning Umpire Connolly declared a Lawrence runner out at third on a close decision. Had he been safe he would have scored a moment later and the score would have been tied.

Perhaps the fans didn't get after Mr. Connolly! The moment the game was over there was one mad rush for the umpire, and it took the combined efforts of three stalwart coppers with drawn clubs to hold them back. Connolly was escorted to his car by the police, and the crowd or as many as could piled on with him and jeered him all the way to Lawrence. Although Connolly makes a lot of honest blunders, he appeared to be all right in this case, for the man was forced at third and the third baseman did not have to tag him. The crowd didn't see it that way and there were doings. One of the features of the scene on the ball grounds were the new caps worn by the Lawrence police. At first glance they looked like a bunch of chauffeurs out of work, then someone said they were members of the German army on a furlough, while a Lowell man swore that they were Lowell Gaslight Co. employes who had stolen down to the game on the company's time. Instead of the helmets, the coppers now wear semi-military caps.

Lemieux has been released and Smith and Boyle will do the catching.

Johnnie Murphy, who was released by Lowell a few days ago, played third for Lawrence Saturday.

MURRAY, GIANTS' STAR OUTFIELDER

NEW YORK, April 26.—Jack Murray, the New York Nationals' right fielder, whom Mgr. McGraw secured from the St. Louis Cardinals last winter in the trade for Cavvier Roger Bresnahan, has now taken the place of Mike Donlin as the leading slugologist of the Giants. He is also leading the team in run getting and base pilfering. Murray first made himself talked of in baseball two years ago when he joined the St. Louis Cardinals. His beautiful fielding and terrific hitting immediately caught the eye of McGraw, and the latter began to lay plans to get him for the Giants. Murray has always been a hard hitter, but last year he had hard luck. At that he quit the season with a batting record of .282, which is remarkable when it is considered that he was with a losing club. In addition to his hard hitting, Murray is a fast base runner, and one of the best sliders in the league. In the recent New York game in Brooklyn Murray smashed the ball over right field fence for a home run. It was the longest hit ever made in Washington park.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

Saturday's Games

At Billerica—T. R. T., 5; Central A. C., 4.

At Chelmsford—Chelmsford, 8; Mt. Grovts, 7.

Mitchells' School Schedule

Mitchells military school of Billerica has developed this season one of the best ball teams in its history. In the recent game with Reading high the Billerica school team was beaten, 1 to 0. Mitchells school boys have joined the Southeastern Middlesex High School Baseball league. In the following schedule the league games are indicated by a star:

April 28—Stoneham high at Billerica.
April 30—Cambridge Commercial college at Billerica.
May 1—St. Joseph's high school at Billerica.
*May 5—Belmont high at Belmont.
May 8—R. C. O. A. of Andover at Billerica.
*May 12—Lexington high at Billerica.
*May 15—Maynard high at Maynard.
May 19—Maynard high at Billerica.
*May 22—Lexington high at Lexington.
*May 26—Belmont high at Billerica.
May 29—Field day of South Middlesex league at Billerica.
June 2—Methuen high at Billerica.

TEXTILES WON

MADE TECH FRESHIES LOOK BAD

The Textile school team did things to the Tech freshmen on the home grounds, Saturday, defeating them by the one-sided score of 19 to 1. The game was quite interesting five innings but after that, or in three innings the home team brought in 17 tallies. Murray pitched a fine and steady game for the Textiles while Sloane, the opposing pitcher, was an easy mark. The Textile team appears to be stronger this year than ever before. The Score:

Textile .....2 0 0 0 0 6 9 2 e—19
M. I. T. '9 .....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Cincinnati	7	4	63.6
Boston	4	3	57.1
Chicago	5	4	55.6
New York	3	3	50.0
Philadelphia	3	3	50.0
Pittsburg	4	5	44.4
St. Louis	4	6	40.0
Brooklyn	3	5	37.5

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

(Saturday's Games)

Philadelphia 4, Boston 0.
Brooklyn 2, New York 0.
Cincinnati 4, Pittsburg 0.
Chicago 5, St. Louis 1.

(Sunday Games)

At Cincinnati—Pittsburg 2, Cincinnati 1.
At St. Louis—Chicago 5, St. Louis 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	6	2	75.0
Detroit	7	3	70.0
Boston	4	4	50.0
Philadelphia	4	4	50.0
St. Louis	4	5	44.4
Chicago	4	5	44.4
Cleveland	4	6	10.0
Washington	2	6	25.0

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

(Saturday Games)

Philadelphia 4, Boston 1.
New York 17, Washington 0.
Cleveland 7, St. Louis 3.
Chicago 3, Detroit 1.

(Sunday Games)

At Chicago—Chicago 1, St. Louis 0.
At Detroit—Detroit 3, Cleveland 0.

GAMES TODAY

National League

Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

American League

New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Washington.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Fall River	1	0	100.0
New Bedford	1	0	100.0
Brockton	1	0	100.0
Haverhill	1	0	100.0
Lowell	0	1	00.0
Lynn	0	1	00.0
Worcester	0	1	00.0
Lawrence	0	1	00.0

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE

Games for the Week

MONDAY

Lowell at Fall River.
Brockton at Lawrence.
Lynn at New Bedford.
Worcester at Haverhill.

TUESDAY

Lowell at Fall River.
Worcester at Lawrence.
Brockton at Haverhill.
Lynn at New Bedford.

WEDNESDAY

New Bedford at Lowell.
Lawrence at Brockton.
Fall River at Lynn.
Haverhill at Worcester.

THURSDAY

New Bedford at Lowell
Lawrence at Brockton
Fall River at Lynn.
Haverhill at Worcester.

FRIDAY

Worcester at Lowell.
Lynn at Lawrence.
Fall River at Haverhill.
New Bedford at Brockton.

SATURDAY

Lawrence at Lowell.
Fall River at Haverhill.
New Bedford at Brockton.
Worcester at Lynn.

NEW WORLD RECORD

DURBAN, Natali, April 26.—R. E. Walker, who won the 200 yard dash at the Olympic games in London last summer, ran 150 yards in 14 1-5 seconds, and 180 yards in 17 4-5 seconds yesterday. Both marks are world's records.

VANDERBILT'S HORSE WON

PARIS, April 26.—In the races here yesterday, horses from the stable of Wm. K. Vanderbilt won one race and twice secured third place. In the Prix Delaseine, a race of 1 1-2 miles for three-year-olds and upward, his Chandos won, but his stable mate, Raleigh, was unplaced. Negofol ran third in the 51st renewal of the biennial stakes of $5000 at one mile, seven furlongs, and in the Prix De Boulogne at ten furlongs, Cornstalk obtained the show money.

GLADSTONE CLUB

SIDNEY DEFEATED MACK IN FOUR ROUNDS

Fred Sidney, of Boston and Johnnie Mack of Portland were substituted for Young Limerick and Hugo Kelly at the Gladstone club, Saturday night, and Sidney won in the fourth round. Tom Moran received the decision over Jack Donnelly of this city. Joe Costello refereed.

BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts this week are:

MONDAY

Owen Moran vs. Frankie Neil and Jeff Doherty vs. A. Parker, New Haven.
Abe Attell vs. Biz Mackey, Columbus.
Eddie Curtis vs. Bert O'Donnell, Wilkesbarre.
Johnny Murphy vs. Joe Wagner, Brooklyn.
Peter Maher vs. Jack Fitzgerald, Philadelphia.
Young Otto vs. Young Josephs, London, Eng.
Jack Goodman vs. Battling Hurley, New York.

TUESDAY

Sam Langford vs. Sandy Ferguson.
Porky Flynn vs. Pat White, Joe Kirtland vs. Young Nixon and Young Mantel vs. Tom Foley, Armory A. A.
Tommy Murphy vs. Kid Sullivan, Baltimore.
Mike Fleming vs. Billy Herman, Philadelphia.

WEDNESDAY

Jimmy Clabby vs. Jack Morgan, Indianapolis.
Jim Stewart vs. Ed Casey, Bridgeport.
Jack Ryan vs. M. Lemoine, Webster.

THURSDAY

Al Neil vs. Jack Sullivan of Montana, San Francisco.
Jack Reed vs. Fred Cooley, Allentown.

FRIDAY

Freddie Welsh vs. Johnny Frayne, New York.
Nathan Erlich vs. Tommy Langdon, Philadelphia.

Stanley Ketchel has practically decided to relinquish his claim to the middleweight championship of the world. He won the title when he knocked out Bill Papke in California last year and successfully defended it in the recent bout with Jack O'Brien. For the latter mill Ketchel found it a hard task to make the middleweight limit of 158 pounds, and since then he has taken on so much weight that he is inclined to the belief that he can never reduce to that figure again. In fact, Ketchel, now that he is matched with Jack Johnson for a twenty round bout at Colma next October, has started to build up. He is eating three big meals a day and says he weighs even now close to 180 pounds. He will scale at about the same figure if Johnson fights him, and as he will find it impossible to get back into the middleweight class after that mill he has decided to abandon his present title. As a result, Hugo Kelly, the Chicago pugilist, and Bill Papke will fight for the middleweight championship when they come together at Colma on May 15 under the supervision of Promoter James Coffroth. Papke wants this battle to be scheduled for forty-five rounds, but so far Kelly has insisted upon twenty-five.

Ketchel does not believe that Johnson will refuse to fight him and also forfeit $5,000, which is in the hands of a stake-holder. Promoter Coffroth holds the same opinion, but Johnson is quoted as saying that he will cancel the match and will gladly lose his $5,000 if he can sign articles of agreement binding Jeffries to a finish fight. At the same time Johnson says that he will not believe that Jeffries means business until he has posted a $5,000 forfeit, covering a similar amount which the negro says is up. For that matter there appears to be bluffing on both sides, for there is no record of a Johnson forfeit, while Jeffries declares that he can post no money until after his present theatrical contract expires. It turns out that when Jeffries signed up for a twenty weeks' vaudeville engagement he gave an option of a similar engagement to his managers, who, it is reported, will keep the big fellow on the stage until the latter part of next December. Then if Jeffries speaks by the card he will be ready to post a forfeit and sign articles. In view of these facts there appears to be no valid reason why Johnson should cancel his fight with Ketchel, unless the negro has been fore-flushing in signing up with Coffroth. Ketchel says that he will collect the negro's $5000 if the latter fails to appear in the ring on October 12, but that he sincerely hopes that Johnson will keep faith with him.

In addition to the Kelly-Papke fight on May 15 Coffroth has arranged a number of star bouts for his Colma arena. Battling Nelson and Dick Hyland will meet in a forty-five round bout there on May 25. Then Johnny Coulon and Monte Attell will fight for the bantamweight championship of the world at 115 pounds on June 12. Nelson and McFarland are matched for forty-five rounds on July 5. Coffroth is also trying to arrange a bout between Kaufman and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien for the latter part of July and says that if Johnson defeats Ketchel he will hang up a purse for a mill between the big negro and Jim Corbett, as Coffroth declares that, in his opinion, Jeffries will not be ready to fight before the summer of 1910. Corbett, who is in town, declares that as he was the first man to post a forfeit and challenge Johnson upon the latter's arrival on American soil from Australia, he should have had the first crack at the present heavyweight champion. Corbett, now 42 years old, is still in robust health and states he knows he can beat Johnson. "I will bet him all he wants on the side," said Corbett yesterday, "and I'll let him split the purse any way he sees fit. All I want is a fight to a finish and no favors. Johnson never saw the day that he could whip me and don't forget that I'm just as good now as ever before."

Sam Langford has accepted an offer of a $10,000 purse made by Promoter McCarey of Los Angeles for a ten-round bout with Ketchel to be decided next July. Langford says he will agree to any reasonable terms, including catchweights, and will shorten his coming European trip if Ketchel will accept. But Ketchell will not meet anybody until he has tackled Johnson in the fall.

Jeffries is receiving some hot shot from Western critics for not clinching a fight with Johnson as soon as possible. They say that if Jeffries really wanted to get into the ring with the black man he would cancel his theatrical engagement after the first of August, sign articles and go into strict training. They also state that Jeffries could fit himself for a mill inside of three months and could be ready to fight not later than the first week in November. Jeff is scored for not covering Johnson's alleged forfeit or for failing to post a forfeit himself, accompanied by a formal challenge in writing, setting forth the conditions which should govern the mill. In short, the western sporting men do not believe that Jeffries will ever fight again and insist that his recent declaration that he would return to the ring some time next year was made strictly for advertising purposes.

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LATEST

KILLED HIS COUSIN

Man Put to Death in Prison at Auburn Today

AUBURN, N. Y., April 26.—Percy Hill was successfully electrocuted in Auburn prison this morning at 6.13.26. The execution was devoid of features of any kind, but it was marked by unusual celerity. Only two shocks were necessary to kill and the total time of the two was a scant minute, the first contact lasting a few seconds under a full minute, while the second contact administered several minutes later lasted only four seconds. The intervening time was consumed in making an examination of the man to determine whether the first shock had killed. The physicians were of the opinion that death was instantaneous. Hill went to the chair calmly. He was attended by Rev. Cordello, chaplain of the prison, who stated that Hill was reconciled to his fate.

Hill received spiritual consolation from the chaplain during the early morning hours and prior to going to the death chamber ate a substantial breakfast which he seemed to enjoy.

Hill's crime was the murder of his cousin, Chloe Hancock, 18 years of age, near Cuba, Allegheny county, on Mar. 18, 1908. Hill killed the girl with a revolver while he was drunk. A brother of the girl saw the crime committed. Hill was sentenced to die during the week of July 26 last, but an appeal acted as a stay. The court of appeals confirming the judgment of conviction sentenced Hill to die during the week of April 26 and Gov. Hughes refused to interfere.

Hill was the last of his family. He had borne a good reputation prior to the murder, and the family of the victim forgave him his crime. He wrote a long letter to Mrs. Hancock last night.

FUNERALS

WHIDDEN—The funeral services for the late Charles E. Whidden, whose sudden death shocked the townspeople of Westford last Thursday morning were held at his residence Saturday. The house was filled to overflowing with relatives, neighbors and friends of deceased, who had gathered to pay their last respects to one of Westford's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens. Mr. Whidden had served as station agent at Westford for a period of 37 years, and had also acted as mail carrier between Westford depot and the post office at Westford Centre for over a quarter of a century. The floral tributes were profuse and bore mute testimony to the regard in which he was held. Rev. Benjamin H. Bailey, pastor of the Unitarian church, was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were five sons of deceased Clarence, Arthur, Graham, Ralph and Chester Whidden, and J. W. Fletcher, a son-in-law. The body was sent to Danvers, Mass., where burial was at Walnut Hill cemetery. Undertaker David L. Gregg had charge.

AUBIN—The funeral of Mrs. Mattie Murphy Aubin took place from her late home in Newburyport Thursday and was largely attended, there being a number of friends and relatives in attendance from Lowell. At the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock, a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Buckley. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings.

JOHNSON—The funeral of Mr. Peter M. Johnson took place yesterday afternoon from his home in East Chelmsford at three o'clock and was largely attended by his many friends and relatives. A delegation from the Swedish Mutual Aid society also attended in a body.

Rev. Henning Jacobson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church at Cambridge, Mass., officiated. There was singing by the Lutheran church choir of this city under the leadership of Mr. Frank Linguist.

The flowers were many and beautiful, consisting of a large pillow inscribed "Husband and Father," from the family; pillow inscribed "At Rest," from Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson; Miss Alma Peterson and Mr. Carl Anderson; mound inscribed "Uncle," from Mr. and Mrs. Bengt G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Nels H. Nelson, Mrs. Gustav Johnson and Miss Linnia Scholine; mound from Mrs. Hennessey, Mrs. Smith, Miss Toy, Miss Whiteley and Miss Palm; large wreath from the Swedish Mutual Aid society; wreath from Mr. N. P. Christianson and Mr. C. V. Nelson; spray of pinks from the grandchildren; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John Benson; spray of violets, Miss Lila Nelson; spray of pinks, from Mr. N. Pearson; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hedstrom; spray of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Johnson; spray from Miss Annie Nelson; spray of lilies, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Quinn.

The bearers were Messrs. Nels Christianson, Carl Nelson, N. Pearson, August Peterson, Carl Peterson and Edward Anderson. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where Rev. Mr. Jacobson read the committal service. Mr. William Saunders of the Horace Ela Co. had charge.

GLODE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine A. Glode took place this morning from her home, 42 Pine Hill street, at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at nine o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung, Rev. W. Geo. Mullin celebrant, Rev. Fr. O'Brien deacon, and Rev. John Burns sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty, sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was rendered and at the conclusion the choir sang "De Profundis." Mr. James E. Donnelly sang the solos. Mrs. McKennedy presided at the organ.

The bearers were: John J. Pinder, Felix D. Langevin, James J. Angelo, and Edward M. Oberton. At the grave Rev. Fr. Burns read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Among the beautiful floral offerings were the following: Pillow of roses inscribed "Wife and Mama," from husband and children; crescent on base and star with white dove, "Our Kate," the Misses Glode; spray of pinks, "Aunt Kitty," Fred Glode; anchor on base, brothers of deceased, Thomas and John Shea; pillow, "Sister," Mr. and Mrs. George Whitehead, North Andover, Mass.; wreath inscribed "Sister," Mr. and Mrs. James Brogan; cross, "Cousin," Mrs. John J. Pinder and Margaret Marshall; spray of roses, the Misses Earl; spray of roses, Grandma Glode; pink and white roses, D. G. Skillings family and Mrs. W. G. Farnham; wreath of roses and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Oberton; spray, tea roses and pinks, Paul Angelo; spray of pinks, Catherine McAleer; wreath of roses and lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buckley, Miss Harnden and George Harnden; spray of pinks, Catherine Douglass; spray of pinks and lilies, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Riley; spray of lavender stalks, Mr. Richard H. Griffiths; spray of pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Daly; spray of pinks from Greenwood Bros.

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Of New York Central Lines Proposed

NEW YORK, April 26.—According to a report circulated in the city, E. H. Harriman has instructed leading corporation counsel in this and other cities to devise a means of merging the New York Central lines into a one billion corporation with a central management and one treasury. This, if effected, would operate more than twelve thousand miles of railroad including the New York, West Shore, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, Pittsburg and Lake Erie and a number of other lines now controlled by or allied with the New York Central. No details are said to have been decided upon yet but it is said that it is not proposed to include the Nickel Plate line.

RIDER ESCAPED

Two Spectators May be Fatally Injured

LOS ANGELES, April 25.—Thousands of persons at the Coliseum motor cycle track yesterday saw a rider going a mile a minute thrown over the fence and across the grand stand without suffering serious injuries. Two spectators, however, who were standing at the race track were probably fatally injured.

The accident occurred in the five mile event. Freddy Huyck of Chicago was leader and on the upper turn collided with Earhart of Los Angeles who shot up the track as Huyck was going by. Earhart was thrown high in the air. His foot struck the head of Howard Piper of this city and Piper's head bumped that of Officer Henry of Hiawatha, Kan. The skulls of both men were fractured by the impact.

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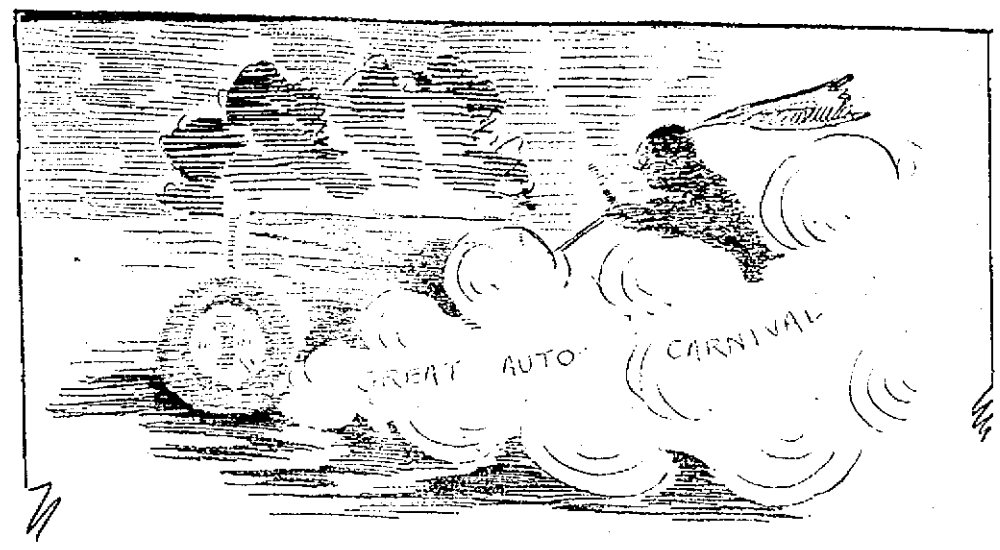


PASSING 'ROUND THE HAT FOR THE LAST TIME. TIME'S UP!

Help swell the contributions and Lowell will hold an auto carnival which will spread her fame to the ends of the earth.

AUTO CARNIVAL

Money Must be Raised by Tomorrow

Enthusiasm over the proposed automobile carnival to be held here during Labor Day week is now at fever heat, for at a special meeting of the finance committee to be held tomorrow night it will be finally decided whether or not Lowell will have the opportunity of having the honor of one of the greatest automobile events in the history of the United States. If the sum already contributed is swelled to $10,000 to form a guarantee fund the race will be held here, otherwise no.

To those who have not contributed towards the fund now is the time to get right into the running, for unless the $10,000 is forthcoming Lowell will lose a golden opportunity of advertising itself as well as benefiting its merchants.

E. F. Chalfant, member of the advisory committee of the American Automobile association, has sent out the following letter relative to the proposed carnival:

"A contest of national interest to motorists was launched by the American Automobile association at the meeting of its executive committee held in New York city on Wednesday, April 21st. Mr. J. O. Heinze, president of the Lowell Automobile club, Lowell, Mass., presented through the advisory committee of the contest board a formal request that Lowell be granted one of the national contests for the season of 1909. It is proposed to hold a two-day event over the Merrimack valley course, made historic by the unusually successful road race conducted last year by the Lowell Automobile club. The event is to consist of two days of road-racing—a light car contest on the first day, and a stock chassis contest on the second day, both of them to be held under the classifications recently created by the Manufacturers' Contest association.

"A $5000 trophy has been guaranteed to the American Automobile association for the stock chassis event. Competition for this trophy will be an annual affair and it will be known as the American Automobile Association Stock Chassis Trophy. A proportionately suitable trophy for the stock car race has also been guaranteed.

"The executive committee of the A. A. A. officially granted this request, subject to satisfactory arrangements being made between the Lowell Automobile club and the contest board of the A. A. A. Messrs. Chalfant, Bowers and Hellander, the members of the A. A. A. advisory committee at present in this city, were all enthusiastic upon the subject of making the Lowell contest a national event, considering that the conditions, the location and the arrangements are ideal. Owing to the illness of Mr. F. B. Hower, chairman of the A. A. A. contest board, the formalities could not be completed at once, but a meeting of the contest board is to be held within a few days at which Mr. Heinze will be present, and negotiations will undoubtedly be completed at that time.

"The present course at Lowell is 10.6 miles in length, but it will undoubtedly be increased to 12 miles if the number of entries makes this desirable for purposes of safety for the contestants. The course is a natural amphitheatre with only two cross-roads, both of which will be bridged. Every foot of the course is accessible to pedestrians, and as it is not more than a half mile from the main stretch of the course to the back stretch with several good roads crossing, it becomes very convenient for spectators to watch the contests at various points. The course presents numerous difficulties, but no dangerous conditions, and the element of dangerous accidents to contestants is practically eliminated.

"It is proposed to hold the small car race on Labor day, September 6th, and the stock car chassis event on the following day."

E. P. Chalfant,
Member Advisory Committee.

DRUNKEN OFFENDERS

Were Prominent in Police Court Proceedings Today

Albert Hamilton was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with being a vagrant. The young man, who has no inclination to work, was only recently released after serving four months in jail on a similar complaint.

Patrolman Creamer, who arrested the young man, said that the latter had been sleeping in a cellar. Hamilton had a fancied grievance against the officer and said that he intended to prefer charges against him.

He was sentenced to the state farm, but promptly announced his intention of appealing from the decision of the court. Later, however, probably after thinking it over that he would have to remain in jail until the sitting of the criminal session of the superior court, he withdrew his appeal.

Family Differences

Elizabeth E. Maher complained that her husband, William Maher, had done little towards supporting her and their two year old child since Thanksgiving. During the last three weeks he has given her nothing.

Maher agreed to pay his wife $6 a week, and as that arrangement was satisfactory to his wife, he was placed in the hands of the probation officer, a bond of $200 being furnished to be sure that he would pay the money. Lawyer Edward Torney appeared for the government.

Stranger in Town

John Alster, who claims South Acton as his present place of abode, doesn't think much of Lowell. He came here Saturday for the purpose of making some purchases, but dealt mainly in wet goods and was arrested for drunkenness.

When Alster appeared in court this morning he wore a heavy winter overcoat and for cold had a huge red flannel muffler around his neck and a rubber coat rolled under his arm, there being every indication that he contemplated a journey to a cold climate.

When Alster was given a chance to testify in his own behalf he said that he had had but one glass of beer and that the officer arrested him because he thought he was a highway robber. He was fined $1 and told to leave Lowell.

Unmarked Veal

Joe Keller, who keeps a store in Daly street, pleaded guilty to having unstamped veal in his possession and was fined $15.

Violation of Milk Law

The case of Edward C. Wright, charged with a violation of the milk law, was continued till Wednesday by agreement of counsel.

Illegally Removing Baggage

Patrick Pendergast, who was before the court recently on complaint of a Mrs. Doherty, that he removed his baggage without paying his board bill, and had the case placed on file after promising to pay what he owed, was arrested Saturday on a capias. In court this morning Mrs. Doherty stated that Pendergast had made no attempt to reimburse her. Pendergast, however, stated that he was getting but small wages and his wife had been sick. He promised that if given another chance to pay what he owed he would do so. He was placed on probation on the condition that he pay $1.50 per week until the debt was paid.

Drunken Offenders

John McCallum, who said he was only a little bit drunk and was on his way home Saturday night when he was arrested, was no newcomer in police court. He appeared in court several weeks ago and was allowed to go his way after promising that he would go to New Brunswick, but he forgot his promise and decided to remain in Lowell. Just for that he will go to the Massachusetts reformatory on an extended visit.

Louis Tremblay, while in an intoxicated condition Saturday night, started to attack the people on First street. He was corralled by one of the police officers and sent to the station. He was fined $7.

Frank A. Demars, Emil Robinson and James H. Manning, second offenders, were each fined $6. Four simple drunks were released.

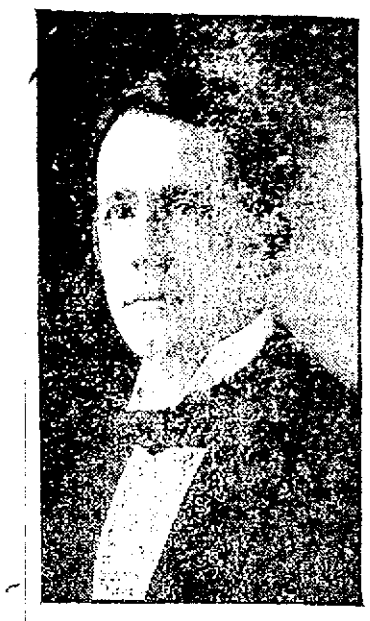
Ran Over Little Girl

John D'Abru, while riding a bicycle through Gorham street, ran into, knocked down and ran over a little girl. He was fined $10.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. John Sullivan and Mrs. Mary Donovan of Billerica took place Sunday evening from the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. William Flynn of Rogers street. The marriage ceremony was performed at the chapel of the Immaculate Conception church by the Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The bride was attended by a niece of the groom, Miss May Etta Flynn, and the best man was Mr. Dennis O'Connell. After the marriage ceremony a reception was held at the new home of the happy couple in Andover street.

BEAUTIFUL SERVICE



JAMES F. MORRISON
Worthy President.

REP. JOHN F. MEEHAN
Orator of the Day.

Memorial Exercises Held by Local Aerie of Eagles

Hathaway's theatre was the scene last evening of the annual memorial exercises of Lowell aerie, No. 223, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and every seat was taken. It was a beautiful and solemn service.

To the impressiveness of the memorial was added great beauty of surroundings. The stage was draped in the rear, on the sides and above. In the centre of the draped background were five aprons, a part of the regalia of the men who have died during the past year. Under these were bouquets of forget-me-nots and myrtle and the emblems of the order. Liberty, Truth, Justice and Equality, were represented.

The exercises opened with the Chopin funeral march, followed by "God Wills It" (Gounod), by the Middlesex orchestra. A quartet composed of Miss Bertha Cleworth, soprano; Mrs. F. L. Roberts, contralto; Harry Hopkins, tenor, and Jas. E. Donnelley, baritone, sang Nevin's beautiful "Some Blessed Day." The opening ritualistic address was given by Worthy President James F. Morrison. Miss Cleworth sang McDougall's "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Prayer was offered by Thomas H. Corcoran, worthy chaplain. Mr. Hopkins sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" (Ambrose), and Wm. F. Higgins, past worthy president, gave the address on the emblems of the order. During this the stage was darkened and the four eagles were lighted by hidden bulbs. "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" was sung by James E. Donnelly, with flute obligato by Z. E. Bissonette. "Melancholie," Leonard's highly effective selection, was wonderfully well given by Mr. Sturtevant on the trombone.

The climax of the ritual came with the reading of the roll call.

During the year there had died five members of the aerie: Edward H. Sherlock, John J. Curtin, Edward H. Cox, Christopher J. McGrath and Francis Ducharme.

The roll call was read by Secretary John M. Hogan. Then there were five muffled tones of a bell and Mrs. Roberts sang "The Vacant Chair."

Rep. Meehan's Address

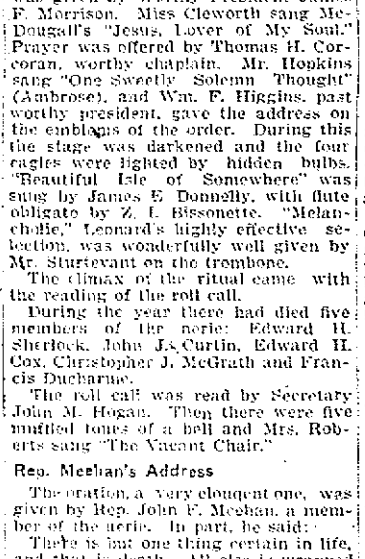
The oration, a very eloquent one, was given by Rep. John F. Meehan, a member of the aerie. In part, he said:

There is but one thing certain in life, and that is death. All else is wrapped in cloud and obscurity. At the entrance to life and at its exit "there sits the veiled form of mystery," instinct with desire and hope, but silent as marble, and with revelation frozen on her lips. So long, however, as there is a cradle or a grave on earth, faith and religion will endure, and it is a basic principle of Christian faith that "The living strive, but the dead alone are glorious."

Death is an inseparable condition of life—inexorable and sure. It has been said that there is nothing so momentous, so imminent, so certain, so universal. "It is appointed unto men once to die." There is no exemption, no reprieve, for "Dust to dust" was the sentence pronounced on all humanity.

"Pallida mors, æquo pulsat pede,
Pauperum tabernas regumque turres."

Death is the common leveler; he makes no distinction between prince and pauper. It is the same everywhere, in the humble cot or the royal palace, in the wild forest or the populous city, in the swamps or upon the mountain top, to the humble laborer or the great statesman, the same dread summons chills the blood and freezes the heart.



JOHN H. FARRELL
Chairman Committee

Our beloved order, founded and established as it is upon the unyielding and unwavering rock of liberty, truth, justice and equality on this Memorial Sunday, teaches us an inspiring lesson and provides us with a striking example. The Fraternal Order of Eagles, known from one end of this great country to the other, stretches out the right hand of friendship and assistance, and cries out to those who are weary and distressed to come and be comforted. It points out the way to be strong, virile champions of human liberty, fraternal love and Christian charity, all of which make for the universal fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man.

It teaches us to be peaceful in our disposition, to avoid the sharp and bitter angles of speech; to be upright, honest and sincere. It teaches us to be fixed and steadfast in our determination and purpose, not to be fickle and frivolous. It teaches us that moderation and patience should be our distinguishing characteristics. They are not the swiftest courses in the race of human life, but they are solid and substantial. Neither the individual nor the organization can make progress without them. They may not shine in the meteoric splendor that departs as it illumines, but they do the great and wholesome business of man's existence; they provide the necessary food and raiment; they are the vitality and good cheer of existence, that makes summer by the hearthstone of the winter-time.

To be an Eagle should be a badge of honor. This organization invites men of various creeds and nationalities to join hands in common interest, to break down the barriers of prejudice and in generous brotherhood to seek by earnest and unselfish endeavor to improve the condition of its members. No member so long as he remains true to the ideals of the order will be permitted to suffer want or privation. In sickness a friendly hand has cooled the fevered brow; a brother has watched patiently at the dying bedside; and when the last rites have been performed, and the grave has claimed its own, there has remained to the friends and family the consolation and the satisfaction that this order exemplifies the true charity, the true brotherhood that should unite all people, regardless of distinctions of race and religion.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles pins its hopes to lofty ideals, and the four guiding stars of this order, liberty, truth justice and equality stand high in the firmament. Liberty, civil, religious and political, is humanity's birthright. But when unwarranted attacks are made upon it, when a ruler becomes tyrannical or a system of government inequitous, the voice of nature and of justice cries out that resistance is necessary and that bounds should be set to uncontrolled extravagances and usurpations of society's prerogatives."

"My Heavenly Home" was sung by the quartet, and Gounod's requiem march, "Reverie," was played by the orchestra. The audience rose and joined in the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The benediction was read by Mr. Corcoran, the chaplain. The accompanist of the exercises was John J. Kelty. The musical program was arranged by James E. Donnelly and John J. Hanlon.

The memorial committee was composed of the following:

John H. Farrell, chairman; James F. Morrison, Thomas H. Corcoran, John M. Hogan, Peter F. Brady, James F. Mooney, George J. Hurley, Dr. Harold S. Plunkett, Richard J. Flynn, Edward D. B. Smith, Garrett G. Royal, Hamilton Turner, John J. Carney, Edward J. Burke, Martin McDonald, James P. Jones, Martin F. Cushman, William F. Higgins, John J. Ivers, Martin J. Ryan, James W. McKenna, James J. Sheehan, Patrick McCann, Joseph McGirr, Dr. Patrick A. O'Sullivan, Chas. E. Page, George H. Tompkins, Fred Lee, Thomas H. Kennedy, Martin J. Mickel, John J. Riley, James E. Donnelly, John J. Hanlon.

FUNERAL NOTICE

GRACY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary M. Tracy will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from her home 241 Concord street, and at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Friends are invited to attend. Flowers. Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

SOME BACK STREETS NEED PAVING.

There are many of our city streets besides the principal thoroughfares in need of paving, and many that should be paved in some shape in the interest of the public health and general convenience. There are back streets, such as Howe and Perry streets, on which there is always very heavy traffic and which should be prepared to stand such traffic. Granite block paving is about the only kind that would be of any use in such streets, but a less expensive kind than that used on Central street would serve very well. In bad weather these streets are cut up by the heavy traffic and thus become a menace to the health of those who reside in the vicinity. The paving of these streets would prevent this, and it would be a source of comfort to the manufacturing concerns that have to do their heavy teaming on such streets.

THE TURKEY SITUATION.

For the past ten days there have been massacres of the most appalling kind in the Turkish dominions, principally at Adana and throughout Armenia. These massacres were unprovoked by the Christians and were the result of Moslem fanaticism let loose upon defenceless communities. The strange thing about such atrocities is that the Christian countries that have large armies and fleets stand quietly by while this slaughter is being perpetrated.

The United States alone is the only power to raise its voice against the outrages committed under one guise or another against the Christians.

The sultan of Turkey is one of the craftiest rulers in Europe. He makes more feints than any other ruler and does more to deceive the world as to his real designs and plans of action. It would be difficult, even at this date, to tell just to what extent he is opposed or supported by the various military contingents in the field.

On one side it is contended that the constitutionalists who are supposed to be opposed to him are in reality his friends; on another it is said that he has an understanding with the young Turks by which he will eventually overcome their opposition by changes of administration.

It is a disgrace to civilization that such atrocities should be tolerated as have been openly perpetrated in Armenia. Here is a case in which the great powers that are ever building up their armaments have a chance to use their forces in a righteous cause. They should remove the sultan and partition his empire or else put a successor in his place who will restrain the fanatics and punish them for outrages rather than to incite them to anti-Christian attacks in order to save himself.

Germany is charged with part of the responsibility for the troubles now prevailing in Turkey as England has heretofore been the champion of Turkey against the other powers of Europe. Anything that will hamper England will please Germany.

Andrew Carnegie and other friends of universal peace are talking of disarmament, but their progress in this direction is not less disappointing than the progress of his reform spelling fad.

The powers are reserving their armies for self-defence, and the talk of general disarmament is the most maduleterated rot. Instead of disarming they are building up greater navies, recruiting greater armies and otherwise preparing for war-like emergencies.

BOLSTERING THE TRUSTS.

Senator Aldrich and other standpat republicans have at last thrown off the mask and asserted that the republican party platform declared only for tariff revision and that there was no understanding that the revision was to be downward. As a matter of fact, Aldrich is doing his utmost to have it revised upward, and thus far the percentages show an increase over the Dingley rate.

The trusts are again in the saddle and the Roosevelt policy of restricting their power is cast in the ditch. Not only will the present trusts be maintained but new tariff imposts will establish other trusts and give them a lease of life at the expense of the people. The cost of living will go higher and our foreign trade will be reduced still lower.

The countries that have a low tariff or no tariff have the greatest foreign trade in proportion to their population. Here are reliable statistics to prove that assertion. It shows how the high tariff compare with the low tariff countries in the amount of trade per capita:

	Percentage of Customs Duties.	Trade per Head.
Russia	35	$ 7.50
United States	26	35.00
Germany	8½	60.00
France	8½	50.00
United Kingdom	6 1-5	110.00
Belgium	2	250.00
Holland	0½	303.00

The average rate of tariff on goods imported to the United States is much higher than indicated in the above table. The average rate on dutiable goods last year was 48 per cent. but the average on all goods free and dutiable was 26 per cent. of the total value.

It is no wonder that other nations command the foreign markets of the world, no wonder that the per capita trade of this country exceeds only that of Russia, and that the per capita trade of Holland exceeds ours by 1000 per cent. In spite of these facts the high priests of protection, the official protectors of the trusts, want a higher tariff. The people who were cajoled into electing the republicans to power on the assumption and pledge that the tariff was to be reduced are now to get their reward. They have just passed through one panic and four years may bring another if the oppressive tariff rates be not reduced.

The Aldrich rates would not only protect the trusts we have, but produce other trusts. It is a fact that the higher the tariff the stronger the trusts; the stronger the trusts the less able are we to resist them. They are now in control of congress. They will be able to rob the people at will for the next four years and then at the slightest appearance of popular revolt they can precipitate a panic to force the people to return the republican or trust machine once more to power. Thus the trusts are in a position to perpetuate themselves and permanently plunder the people.

SEEN AND HEARD

The girl who never gets enthusiastic over anything loses half the fun of life.

No newspaper writer is competent to criticise an orchestral concert unless his pen is full of such phrases as "the ensemble of the band," and unless he can speak of "the weakness of the woodwind" once or twice.

A twelve-year-old boy's exuberant vitality is often a great trial to his maiden aunt.

If you can listen sweetly and not lose your temper while a friend is telling you disagreeable things about yourself, you are altogether too good for this world.

The telephone service would be more prompt if so many people didn't make it their practice to wait until the bell calling them has rung the second time.

When a man waltzes divinely, it may be true also that he occupies a position in which he earns five thousand dollars a year but the chances are he doesn't.

After you have been visiting a relative for a fortnight, you are mighty glad that your children have been brought up better than his have, and after he has visited you in return for a fortnight he congratulates himself in the same way.

A woman would rather have a pearl brooch and an onyx ring in a morocco plush-lined case than a diamond necklace and a dozen rings if she had to keep them in an old cigar box.

If all the poets should stop writing for a year or two, perhaps the magazine editors would look on them more respectfully. Isn't it worth trying, poets?

A man who has a regular income that he can count upon with certainty month after month has no excuse for not saving money. But that doesn't mean that every man with a regular income that he can count upon month after month saves money.

A soft answer turneth away wrath, but it sometimes puts you in a hole.

It was Dickens who said that good resolutions seldom fail of producing some good in the mind from which they spring.

There are bright days and dark days, and we must take advantage of the former, and be as little discouraged as possible about the latter.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Let us take leave of haste a while,
And loiter well content,
With little pleasure to beguile,
And small habiliment.

Just a wide sweep of rain-washed sky,
A flower, a bird-note sweet;
Some easy trappings worn awry;
Loose latchets for our feet:

A wheaten loaf within our scrip;
For drink the hillside spring,
And for true heart-companionship
The love of loitering.

We want so much, and yet we need
So very slight a store,
But the age's grip of greed
We hurry more and more.

The woodland leaves its gold-green net
The warm wind lazes by;
Can we forgo? Can we forget?
Come, comrade, let us try.

—Scollard.

There is no doubt that you are happier if you have an optimistic way of looking at things—especially if you are rich.

Now that the Poe centennial is all over, the shade of the poet must feel more or less depressed to think that he is going to be forgotten for another hundred years.

One disadvantage about being the guest of honor at a banquet is that everybody is looking at you, so that you don't feel like taking all you want to eat.

Every time a woman mislays her pocketbook, she knows that it was stolen.

The late John B. Sabre, whose death is reported in another column, was a member of Co. H 9th Vermont infantry and participated in the surrender of Harper's Ferry, Sept. 15, 1862. The only survivor of the regiment left in Lowell is Mr. Thomas O'Regan of Bartlett street.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Julia Heinrich, contralto, and Max Heinrich, baritone, gave a concert of songs in New York Wednesday night. Miss Heinrich is a daughter and a pupil of the baritone. The New York Sun says that "the old man, a little out of tune, but with his mature intelligence and his beautiful enunciation, crooned the stories of the 'Taubenpost' and 'Der Knabe mit dem Wunderhorn,' and the yearnings of 'Wie bist du meine Konigin.' And then the old man's daughter, tall and straight in her strong red gown, stood up by the piano while father played anxiously sympathetic accompaniments with marvelous pedal effects and extraordinary staccato touches, and she sang with a voice as much like father's as a woman's could be and a style like father's—just a little out of tune like father's, too—and an annunciation not quite like father's. And all the old timers applauded with all their might because it was old Max's girl and he had taught her all of his art that could be taught and she was reciting her lesson with filial piety. And it was all so kind and so gentle and so gemuthlich. The old man was made happy and proud and the girl glad that she had been a credit to him."

The New York Tribune said of the recital that Mr. Heinrich played the accompaniments with "that nice appreciation of their value which has always been one of the charming features of his entertainments. Both singers were listened to with an interest which was more than tinged with affection, and the popular expression of approval was, in consequence, something more and something less than an artistic judgment. Mr. Heinrich's singing of classical songs never depended for its effectiveness upon the quality of his voice. He was and is an interpreter, belonging to the class of Georg Henschel and Dr. Wullner, though somewhat more considerate of the purely musical element than the latter. His daughter has a finer vocal gift, but did not disclose a sufficient measure of intellectual and emotional accomplishments to lift her performances to the level of those of her father, though these were not all that they used to be. The most grievous defect in both cases was the frequency of offenses against true intonation—a defect which is not made venial because of excellence of diction. Yet it is easy to believe that Miss Heinrich will develop into an artist of high and sterling merit."

Miss Mary E. Richmond, who has been for nine years secretary and the executive force of the Philadelphia Society for Organized Charity, is soon to leave that work to become one of the staff of the Russell Sage foundation of New York, in charge of all its work for the extension of charity organization. Warm tribute is paid to the work of Miss Richmond in Philadelphia, and it is said that when thousands of men were out of work last winter in that city not a single instance of distress reported failed to be answered and relief afforded when needed within 24 hours. "While Miss Richmond has developed a splendidly organized system for prompt investigation by trained workers, she has always laid especial stress upon the importance of friendly visiting as a means of helping people to help themselves. This idea is set forth in her two books, 'The Good Neighbor' and 'The Friendly Visitor.' Miss Richmond seems to be well fitted for her larger work. It will be remembered that the Russell Sage foundation was established in April, 1907, when Mrs. Russell Sage placed in the care of seven trustees the sum of $10,000,000 "to improve social and living conditions in the United States."

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Noble of Mansfield left $10,000 to the Midnight Mission of New York and the same amount to build drinking founts for horses and dogs in the streets of New York.

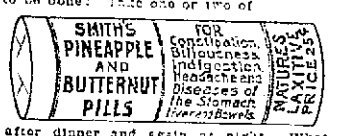
Prof. L. O. Howard of Washington, entomologist of the department of agriculture, plans to visit Europe for the purpose of seeking an efficient parasite for the destruction of the brown tail moth, which has become so much of a pest in this state and New England. He is to confer with several eminent European entomologists in the hope of discovering the relief, which he cannot find on this side of the water.

Judge Dike at the criminal term of the county court in Brooklyn sentenced Hyman Gritzhaubler, 31 years old, who was accused of over 100 petty robberies, to 42 years in Sing Sing prison. With commutation for good behavior, the sentence may be reduced to 26 years. Judge Dike in passing sentence said that in most cases the victims of these burglaries, with which it seemed morally certain the prisoner was connected, were poor people, "and it is my duty to put you away so finally that our citizens need fear you no more."

Miami university at Oxford, O., is to celebrate its 100 anniversary June 16, when it is hoped that President Taft will be present. This expectation is largely based upon the fact that John W. Herron of Cincinnati, father of Mrs. Taft, has been for 49 years a trustee of that college and for 29 years president of the board of trustees. Perhaps the best known living graduate of Miami is Whitelaw Reid of the class of 1856, who delivered the principal address at the 75th anniversary of the institution. Chancellor McCracken of the University of the City of New York was a member of the class of '57, and is to be the centennial orator. Dr. John S. Billings, director of the New York public libraries, was also a member of that class, and has promised to attend the centennial, where Gov. Judson Harmon is to speak, along with the representatives of colleges. President Benjamin Harrison was a graduate of Miami, and when Whitelaw Reid ran with him for the vice presidency, the little Ohio college furnished both of the republican national candidates. Other graduates of prominence who have passed away were Gov. Oliver P. Morton of Indiana, Rev. Dr. David Swing of Chicago and Senator Calvin S. Brice.

Is Your Life Worth Living?

When the liver refuses to perform its functions of secreting bile, and the bowels become inactive and loaded with foul waste materials, the effect on the mind is most distressing. Under such conditions the brightness of living fades, and gloomy, unwelcome forebodings settle down. Fretfulness and nervousness with vague fears of impending danger like phantoms distort the mental vision. What ails you? It's your liver, congested, torpid, sulky. What's to be done? Take one or two of



after dinner and again at night. What then? you ask. Just wait till morning. You will see things in a new light then, the light of renewed liver activity. Your brain will be cleared, your appetite returned and life again attractive. Take these little pills in small doses for a week, and your blood will be bright red, purged of impurities, your bowels regulated, your stomach natural and the bile functions of the liver acting in harmony with digestion and nutrition. Don't worry! Cheer up! Two great maxims for us all. Nor will we have any occasion to if we keep our livers and bowels healthy. Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills contain every element needed to assist Nature in establishing liver activity and regularity of the bowels. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills and they

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NEW YORK, April 26.—Peter F. Collier, the noted publisher, who died suddenly in New York, was a self made man. He began life as a book peddler and worked hard for the foundation of his fortune. When riches came to him

he sought social distinction and became one of the leading men in the social life of New York and Newport. Mr. Collier was born in Ireland in 1849, but came to America when a child and obtained his education in Cincinnati. He was a member of nearly all the prominent clubs in New York city.

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WOMAN KILLED

IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT AT WARREN.

WARREN, Mass., April 26.—Mrs. Florence Mathewson of Springfield was instantly killed last night when an automobile in which a party of four persons had came from Boston skidded along the West Warren road into a pile of stones. With Mrs. Mathewson was her husband, Ralph E., and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wright of 10 Temple street, Springfield. None of the other occupants was injured. Mr. Wright was driving the machine which is owned by Mr. Mathewson.

The automobile was proceeding at a fair rate of speed, it is understood, when it skidded and hit successively a fence post, an electric light pole, a tree and finally a pile of stones. When the car hit the stones Mrs. Mathewson was thrown on her head, dying instantly.

The car's contact with the electric light pole resulted in total darkness in Warren last night, the entire electric lighting system becoming disarranged.

KILLED BY CAR

MAN WAS LYING ON TRACKS AT CURVE

KINGSTON, Mass., April 26.—Joseph O'Brien, aged 50 years and unmarried, a masons' assistant, who has always lived in this town, was run over and killed by an electric car, bound from Plymouth for Brockton, on Pembroke street, here, last night. The man was lying on the tracks on a curve where the searchlight failed to reveal his presence in time for the motorman to stop his car. Assistant Medical Examiner N. H. Noyes of Duxbury viewed the body and it was removed to a local undertaker's. O'Brien leaves a brother and sister, who reside in this town.

BAD MONEY SEIZED

NEW YORK, April 26.—Thousands of dollars in counterfeit currency, both of the United States and Italy, were seized by the police and secret service agents at New Rochelle yesterday in a house formerly occupied by three alleged counterfeiters, who with a woman were arrested on Saturday. With the spurious money a complete currency counterfeiting outfit was discovered. The presence of the Italian money, which is in bills of various denominations, gives the affair a bit of international color and indicates an ambitious departure from usual attempts at counterfeiting.

COURT HOUSE BURNED.

EDMUNSTON, N. B., April 26.—The court house here, a wooden building erected two years ago, was burned to the ground early yesterday with valuable court records and other contents. The building cost $13,000 and there is $4000 insurance. The fire is thought to have caught from the furnace. Sheriff Gagnon and family who lived in the building were awakened by smoke. They were able to save practically nothing.

HELD EASTER SALE

The James A. Garfield, Women's Relief Corps, held an Easter sale and supper Saturday afternoon and evening at Post 120 hall in Merrimack street. There was a large attendance during the afternoon and evening and the tables were well patronized.

Mrs. Mary E. Offutt was general chairman and the following were in charge of the tables: Fancy table, Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter and Mrs. Abby Harris; apron table, Mrs. Martha Fife and Mrs. Annie Cheney; mystery table, Mrs. Jennie Daniels and Mrs. Frances Coburn. Those in the kitchen were Mrs. Helen Talbot, Mrs. Carrie Noyes, Mrs. Josephine Worden and Mrs. Mary Shirley. Mrs. Carrie Storm was in charge of the dining-room, assisted by Mrs. Hallie Whitney, Mrs. Laura Coburn, Miss Bernice Parker, Miss Catherine Robbins and Mrs. Nancy Cox.

WOMAN SHOT

DURING A QUARREL IN BOARDING HOUSE.

MONSON, Me., April 26.—During a quarrel in a boarding house, early yesterday, Miss Ethel Stean, a house maid, was shot, probably fatally, when Griff Jones, a slate quarryman, pulled a revolver in a scuffle with the girl's companion, Fritz Poulsen. Jones is under arrest awaiting the outcome of the girl's wound. He is 47 years old, while the girl is only 16.

Miss Stean came here from Harmony two weeks ago to do house work. She was in the parlor of the boarding house with Poulsen, a youthful boarder, early yesterday morning, when Jones burst suddenly into the room and grappled with Poulsen. In the scuffle the weapon was discharged, the bullet entering the girl's hip and causing a dangerous wound.

The motive of Jones' alleged attack on Poulsen is not clear. His acquaintance with the girl was very slight.

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MISSIONS OPENED

In Two Local Catholic Parishes With Big Attendance

A two weeks' mission was opened most auspiciously at St. Peter's church yesterday by four members of the Passionist order of preachers, under the direction of Rev. Fr. Boniface, C. P., who is assisted by Rev. Fr. Robert, C. P., who has been giving missions at St. Peter's for the past 23 years and who is well known and beloved throughout the parish; Rev. Fr. Theodore, C. P., from the new Passionist monastery at Brighton, Mass., and Rev. Joachim, C. P.

The first week will be for the women and the mission opened last evening with an attendance that made an overflow mission in the basement necessary. In the main auditorium last evening the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Joachim, and the instructions were given by Rev. Fr. Boniface. In the basement Rev. Fr. Robert preached and the instructions were by Rev. Fr. Theodore. The subject of both sermons last evening was the salvation of the soul.

The mission morning service will be held at 5 o'clock and at 8 each morning a brief instruction following the mass. In the evening at 7.30 services will be held in auditorium and basement, consisting of the rosary, instructions and a sermon by the missionaries, and benediction by one of the priests of the parish. The women's mission will close on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the men's mission will begin on Sunday evening at 7. The children's mission began yesterday afternoon and is being conducted by Rev. Fr. Robert. The services took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon confessions will be heard for the children. On Wednesday confession will start for the women and will be heard morning, afternoon and evening. At the 8 o'clock mass this morning Rev. Fr. Joachim spoke on mixed marriages.

Sacred Heart Parish

At the Sacred Heart church yesterday high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., and the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock a rehearsal of "Queen Esther" was held in the school hall under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Muldoon. The play will be given under the auspices of the Children of Mary sodality. First communion will be held on June 6 and the preparatory exercises for the children opened this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and will be continued on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

At St. Michael's

The faith and devotion of the Catholic people to their religion was never better exemplified in this city than at the closing of the women's mission at St. Michael's church yesterday afternoon and the opening services of the men's mission last night and this morning. Over 2000 women of the parish concluded the exercises of the mission yesterday afternoon with the renewal of baptismal vows and the receiving of the papal benediction.

The attendance at the opening of the men's mission last night was very large, the church being filled to overflowing. The service consisted of the recitation of the rosary, instructions, sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The outpouring of men to attend the mass and instructions at five o'clock this morning was remarkable. Between half past four and five o'clock long and steady streams of men made their way through the streets towards the edifice in Sixth street, and when Rev. Fr. Nolan, O. M. I., appeared on the altar there were about 1500 men in the upper part of the church.

The mission which is now on its second week, the first week having been for women, is being conducted by the missionaries of the Oblate order. Two of the missionary fathers, Rev. Eugene A. Dorgan, O. M. I., and Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., are both well and favorably known in this city having been attached to local churches for a number of years. Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., was pastor of the Immaculate Conception church while Rev. Fr. Reynolds was pastor of the Sacred Heart church in Moore street and later was connected with the Immaculate Conception church. The third missionary is Rev. George I. Nolan, O. M. I.

The service opened last night at 7.30 with the recitation of the holy rosary, led by Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I. At the conclusion of the rosary the reverend gentleman gave the instructions. He expressed his gratification at the large attendance and impressed on the minds of those present the great benefit to be derived by making a good mission.

He urged the men especially to attend the five o'clock mass in the morning, for he said that during a mission the people are expected to make sacrifices and that one of the greatest sacrifices that could be made would be by rising early and attending the first mass. Those who could not possibly attend the five o'clock mass he urged to attend the mass at 8 o'clock.

He then gave an interesting instruction on the value of the rosary, starting with the history of the beads and the benefits to be derived therefrom. During the course of his remarks on the rosary he made reference to the greatest Catholic layman who ever lived—Daniel O'Connell, and spoke of his devotion to the rosary.

Rev. Fr. Dorgan also spoke on the stations of the cross and stated that in order to make a good mission frequent visits should be made to the church and the stations made.

He then referred to what must be done to gain eternal life, stating that in order to secure such it is necessary to keep the commandments. The first commandment of God, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God. Thou shalt not have strange gods before thee," was explained at considerable length.

A powerful sermon on "Salvation" was delivered by Rev. Fr. Nolan, O. M. I., who is possessed of a clear and powerful voice, and has an excellent delivery. He said that no man could be happy if he were in enmity to God. While men are working night and day to secure worldly gains, indulging in good times, in drink and debauchery?" they are fast traveling towards eternity, but what will be their eternity? Will it be one of happiness or one of sorrow? One is an eternity of peace, of joy, of happiness; the other is a bottomless pit where everlasting darkness reigns. The question to be considered is, are you leading a life which will insure your admission to the kingdom of heaven, or are you leading a dissolute life, which means that hell will be your eternity? In order to save our souls we should keep the commandments.

Rev. Fr. Nolan then drew a pretty word picture of what should be done in order to have eternal salvation for our immortal soul. He said that few think of salvation, their thoughts being centred on their business, their pleasures and anything other than their God and the hereafter.

He spent a little time on the evils of drinking, speaking of the ruination of the body and soul as a result of drink. The unhappy home, the abuse of the wife and the children, and the scandal brought to the entire family. He said it would be better that a millstone be tied about the neck of the drunkard and be cast into the sea rather than scandalize the home.

He made a fervent plea to his hearers to part company with their past lives and lead a better and happier life in the future. In conclusion, he urged the men to resolve to protect themselves against the dangers of sin.

The service came to a conclusion with the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament by Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's church. There was congregational singing of "Jesus, Savior of My Soul" while the choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger rendered the "Veni Creator" and benediction hymns.

Women's Mission

The women's mission which opened a week ago Sunday evening came to a conclusion yesterday afternoon with beautiful and impressive services. The attendance throughout the week was very large, at least two thousand women having made the mission and received the sacraments.

The concluding services were held at two and four o'clock. At two o'clock, Father Dorgan presided over the gathering of married women and at four o'clock Father Reynolds addressed the single women.

The services included the renewal of the baptismal vows in connection with a new declaration of fidelity to the decalog and the papal benediction. It is the custom for participants in this impressive service to hold lighted candles in their hands, but owing to the women's raiment there is danger in the lighted candles and the tapers were held up unlighted. When the men's mission comes to a close next Sunday night the candles will be lighted.

Sermons on "Perseverance" and general instructions brought the women's mission to a successful close.

Children's Mission

A mission for the children of the parish opened at seven o'clock this morning when a mass was celebrated. This mission will come to a close Thursday morning. Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., celebrated the children's mass at 8.15 o'clock yesterday morning and impressed on the children the necessity of making the mission.

This Morning's Service

The attendance at the five o'clock mass for the men this morning was very large and Rev. Fr. Nolan, who officiated and afterwards gave the instructions, spoke of his gratification at the large attendance. His instructions were on the second commandment—"Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain." At the conclusion of the instructions hundreds of men made the stations of the cross.

Notice to Water Takers

Attention is called that the 30-day limit on April 1 water bills will expire on Friday, April 30. Bills must be paid on or before that date to secure the 10 per cent. discount.

Water Works Department,
J. W. CRAWFORD, Sec'y.
April 24, 1909.

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THE INCOME TAX

Senate Pretty Evenly Divided Over It

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Frequent utterances by President Taft expressive of the hope that congress will hasten the passage of the tariff bill so that business may be restored to its normal condition at the earliest possible day, may postpone the real test of strength over the income tax proposition.

At present sentiment in the senate is pretty evenly divided over an income tax amendment to the bill, but there are many differences of opinion among those favoring the idea as to details of the legislation. Some senators believe that it is impractical to tax incomes of less than $5000, while others believe it will be necessary to go as low as $3000. There are others who urge that fixing a minimum at any figure will result in unfair discriminations. Furthermore, many of the champions of the proposal to tax incomes take the position that it will require time to work out a satisfactory plan to reach corporations.

Some decision upon this plan will be reached, in all probability, within the next fortnight.

BODY OF MAN

FOUND IN THE MERRIMACK RIVER AT HAVERHILL

The Lowell police received word from the police of Haverhill yesterday afternoon that the body of a man had been found in the Merrimack river late Saturday night.

In the clothing was found a Boston & Maine mileage book taken out at Manchester, N. H., Sept. 22, 1908. The down-river officers thought that the body might be that of a Lowell man and asked that a description of the body be printed in the newspapers in an effort to locate his family.

The description of the man furnished the Lowell police is as follows: About 42 years of age; five feet and six inches in height; smooth faced; very little hair on head; color of hair, black; dressed in dark trousers and vest; no coat; pawn ticket in one pocket marked Joseph Perry, Lowell.

J. E. CONANT & CO., Auctioneers

Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a warrant issued to me by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1909, as commissioner, to make partition of the real estate hereinafter described among the tenants-in-common thereof, and to make sale and conveyance of the same, I will sell at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1909, the first parcel at half past four o'clock in the afternoon and the second parcel at five o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate.

First: A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the northerly side of Fifth street in that part of Lowell in said County called Centralville and thus bounded and described: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises on said Fifth street and at the southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of the estate of Newton J. Wier, and at a point which is distant one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly side of said Fifth street with the westerly side of Read street, thence westerly by said Fifth street forty-five (45) feet to land now or formerly of Frances C. Morse; thence northerly at a right angle by said Morse land, fifty-seven (57) feet; thence easterly at a right angle by said Morse land, one (1) foot; thence northerly at a right angle by said Morse land and by land now or formerly of Leavitt R. J. and Daniel H. Varnum, forty and 5-10 (40.5) feet to the southwesterly corner of land conveyed by Jacob Ames to Newton J. Wier, by deed dated September 26, 1866, and recorded in the registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County of Middlesex, Book 62, Page 13; thence easterly at a right angle by said last described land forty-four (44) feet to said land of the estate of Newton J. Wier; thence southerly at a right angle by said land of said estate ninety-seven and 5-10 (97.5) feet to said Fifth street and the point of beginning. Containing four thousand three hundred and forty-seven (4347) square feet of land, more or less, and being all and the same premises to Jacob Ames conveyed by two deeds, one given by Parker Hills dated April 9, 1835, recorded in the registry of deeds for said County of Middlesex (now Southern District) Book 350, Page 481, and the other given by Thomas E. and Dolly Morse, dated May 5, 1861, recorded in said last mentioned registry, Book 583, Page 49; and the southerly portion of the premises to said Jacob Ames conveyed by Josiah B. French by deed dated April 10, 1854, and recorded in said last mentioned registry, Book 673, Page 400.

Second: A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the northeasterly side of West Fourth street (formerly Albion street) in that part of said Lowell called Centralville and thus bounded and described: Beginning at the southerly corner of the premises at a point on said West Fifth street which is distant two hundred seventy-four and 40-100 (274.40) feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northeasterly side of said West Fifth street with the northwesterly side of Bridge street, and at the westerly corner of lot 18, on the plan hereinafter named; thence northwesterly by said West Fifth St. fifty-five (55) feet to the southerly corner of land conveyed by Jacob Ames to Angenette Cummings by deed dated May 29, 1873, recorded in the registry of deeds for the Northern District of said County of Middlesex, Book 93, Page 356; thence northwesterly at a right angle by said Cummings land eighty-eight (88) feet to lot 8, on said plan; thence southeasterly at a right angle by said lot 8 and lot 9, on said plan fifty-five (55) feet to the northerly corner of said lot 18; thence southwesterly at a right angle by said lot 18, eighty-eight (88) feet to said West Fifth street at the point of beginning. Containing four thousand eight hundred and forty (4840) square feet of land, more or less, and being lot 19, and a strip five (5) feet in width from the southeasterly side of lot 20, on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Land situated in Centralville, Lowell, belonging to Moses Call, June 5th, 1869, R. W. Baker, C. Engineer," which plan is recorded in the registry of deeds for the Northern District of said County of Middlesex, Book of Plans 1, Plan 47, and being a portion of the premises conveyed by Moses Call to said Jacob Ames by deed dated June 14, 1859, and recorded in the registry of deeds for the Northern District of said County of Middlesex, Book 68, Page 478, and subject to the condition that five (5) feet in width of said premises all along the line of said West Fifth street shall forever be kept open as a sidewalk or part of said street.

Both of the above described parcels of real estate will be sold and conveyed subject to any and all taxes and other municipal assessments which may be due or to become due on said premises.

The purchasers of said lots must secure to or deposit with the auctioneers the sum of $400 on each of said lots as soon as the property is struck off and the balance must be paid within fifteen days on delivery of deeds at the office of Charles J. Wier, 103 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

JAMES C. WARNER,
Commissioner.

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SITUATION WANTED by a good, capable woman to care for an invalid or do light housework. Address J. D., Sun Office.

POSITION WANTED by an experienced American widow as housekeeper in widower's family, without small children, or for an elderly couple. Address Housekeeper, 152 Smith st., city.

SITUATION WANTED by a Protestant woman as housekeeper; care of an invalid or institutional work. Address X., Sun Office.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. The committee on railroads will give a hearing to parties interested in H. B. 1558, message from the governor suggesting creating a holding corporation for certain stock of the Boston & Maine railroad, at room No. 240, State House, on Tuesday, April 27, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Harry P. Morse, Chairman. Roger Wolcott, Clerk of the Committee.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of John A. Baldwin, late of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Catherine G. Parker, Adm., Billerica, Mass.
April 24th, 1909.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Alfred E. Nichols, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, John C. Gray and George E. Healey, the trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the third account of their trust under said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustees are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph Cossette, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Cordelie Cossette, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Eleanor Marrin, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to James Marrin, now of Manchester, in England, in Great Britain, at Salford, in the County of Lancaster, England, in Great Britain, on the twenty-eighth day of October, A. D. 1882, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said James Marrin never lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, but the said libellant has resided in this Commonwealth for more than five years last preceding the filing of this libel; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said James Marrin, being wholly regardless of the same, at Manchester, in England, on or about the twentieth day of December, 1885, and on other divers days and times was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards your libellant. Your libellant further says that the libellee, on divers days and times between the date of her said marriage, and the date hereof, committed the crime of adultery, with some person to your libellant unknown at Manchester aforesaid.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said James Marrin. There are two children living.

Dated this eighth day of April, A. D. 1909.

ELEANOR MARRIN.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court. April 9, A. D. 1909.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.
Attest.
THEO C. HURD, Clerk.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOST AND FOUND

PURSE FOUND with small sum of money, in Colonial hall, last Wednesday. Call at 142 Concord st.

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PEARL ROSARY lost last Saturday afternoon, Merrimack sq. The finder will be rewarded by returning to The Sun Office.

SHELL POCKETBOOK found containing a sum of money and souvenir medal. Owner can have by proving property at 579 E. Merrimack st.

GOLD BEADS lost between Salem st. and Hathaway theatre, Tuesday evening. Reward by inquiring at Sun Office.

HAND BAG lost containing sum of money, rosary and dance ticket. Finder return to 85 Worthen st. Liberal reward.

PURSE WITH SUM OF MONEY and a ring lost between Lakeview ave. and Suffolk mills. Please return the same to Arthur Demers, 737 Lakeview ave. or L'Etoile office.

FOX TERRIER lost Monday afternoon. Reward to finder at 222 Moody street.

SUM OF MONEY lost Sunday between Fifth Ave. and St. Patrick's church. Reward at 85 Salem St.

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NOTICE—Money wanted. Will give $25 for the use of $400 for six months, with interest at six per cent., with good security. Inquire at Sun Office.

BOARD WANTED in Catholic family, two girls, aged 4 and 6, good locality. Address M., Sun Office.

BOARDERS and ROOMERS wanted at the Columbia, 179 Middlesex st.

TWO SMALL CHILDREN wanted to care for by the week. Address Mrs. Williams, R. F. D., No 2, Lowell, Mass.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE LEIGHTON, Salisbury Beach, is open for the season. M. L. Mohn, Prop.

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CITY OF LOWELL

No. 121A. April 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Pierre A. Poissant has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as (Common Victualler) at Nos. 512-516 Middlesex, 4 Howard sts., and 5 Hayes Alley, and bulkhead in Hayes Alley, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Jr., Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 121B. April 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Pierre Poissant has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as (Retail Dealer) at Nos. 512-516 Middlesex, 4 Howard sts., and 5 Hayes Alley, and bulkhead in Hayes Alley, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Jr., Clerk.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

8-ROOM HOUSE for sale in North Chelmsford, on Highland ave., attic, bath, gas, water, cement cellar, large shed, newly painted, good condition, 3 minutes' walk from car line. 5c fare from Lowell. Write Homeseeker, Sun Office.

6250 SQUARE FEET OF LAND on E street for sale at your own price, if sold at once. Inquire 732 Gorham st., upstairs.

SPLENDID two-tenement house for sale, excellent location. Will give somebody bargain, quick cash or easy payments, also a nice cottage very cheap. More information, P. O. Box 1017, Lowell.

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HOUSE OF 9 ROOMS and pantry, one acre of land, for sale. Address Box 256, Chelmsford Centre.

EIGHT TENEMENT BLOCK for sale, all rented. Income $756 year. Located near depot. Aged owner will take $300 down. Two-family house near Gunnell st. Gas, bath, open plumbing, hardwood floors. Large lot of land. Take $200 down. Linus, 257 Central st., Room 55.

AN INVESTMENT PROPERTY paying a big percentage on Arch st. for sale. Excellent corner lot and always rented. It will pay you to investigate this property. The price will be right. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

17 ROOM HOUSE near Dodge st. for sale. 3600 feet of land. A good property in a good location. Rents for $360 a year. Will sell for $4100. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

8 ROOM HOUSE with bath and furnace heat, near the court house, for sale. Could be made into investment property if desired. Will sell for $4500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

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Nice place on Westford st., good 8-room house, large lot of land. Price only $3200
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ALL 'ROUND COOK wanted at once. Apply 129 Tremont st.

GOOD MACHINIST wanted for laundry work. Inquire 159 Cushing st.

POLISHER and BUFFER wanted. C. E. Bunker, 37 Shadduck st.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted to do chamber work. Apply Lowell Inn, Central st.

KITCHEN GIRL and meat cook wanted. Apply 8 Dutton st.

CARRIAGE PAINTERS wanted at once. Call at 103 Chelmsford st.

YOUNG MAN wanted who has had some experience in bread baking, to learn the business. Apply at Putnam's, 10 Merrimack st.

YOUNG LADY with fair education wanted to teach English and bookkeeping. Strictly private. Write J. B. D., Merrimac House, City.

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Sealed proposals will be received until 10 a. m., Thursday, April 29, 1909, for furnishing soft coal for the season of 1909-1910, and season's supply for City Farm and Soldiers' Relief Department.

Detailed specifications can be obtained at office of Supply Department.

Proposals should be plainly marked on outside of sealed envelope the kind of material upon which bidder is submitting price.

PETER A. MACKENZIE,
Chief of the Supply Dept.
Lowell, Mass., April 24, 1909.

A FINE PROGRAM

Offered at the Highland Club House

A vaudeville entertainment and sale was held in the Highland club house hall Saturday afternoon in aid of the Day Nursery and proved to be a delightful event, especially to the large number of young people in attendance. All of the features of a real vaudeville show were presented, the entertainment lasting for more than two hours.

The program opened with a singing act by the Burktown minstrels, several high school boys being under the leadership of Ralph Pullen. This act was followed by seven members of the Highland kindergarten, who entertained only as children can. Miss Hazel Chamberlain and Miss Mildred Tinker rendered popular songs and appeared in original dances.

Miss Esther Malgeway, dressed as an Egyptian, gave a graceful oriental dance that was picturesque and pleasing. These dances were under the direction of Miss Josephine M. Dickington.

Esther and Frederick Malgeway then held the attention of the audience for a quarter of an hour with songs and dances in becoming costumes. They proved to be and entertainers and likewise scored a success.

The Bunglina Boys, were a quartet of clever Y. M. C. A. athletes under the direction of Physical Director Scaife. The other members were Walter Muzzey, Charles Barton and Thomas Pearson. Their horizontal bar and mat work was of a high order, Mr. Muzzey furnishing the comedy work as the clown, and affording the young people no end of fun.

Leonard Brown, Samuel Kaplan, Philip Richardson and Edwin Stickney, four of Robert H. Taylor's dancing pupils, gave an original Chinese dance. Their act was well received.

The program contained a playlet, as all well balanced vaudeville bills do, Miss Bertha M. Abbott, Roland W. Black and Willard A. Parker presenting "Wheels," a bright comedy, the scene of which was set at an inn in the Berkshires. It was well acted.

A sale of cake and candy was held in connection with the entertainment, which was given under the direction of Mrs. Lewis E. MacBrayne, one of the directors of the Day Nursery, in aid of which it was held. The accompanists were Miss Ethel Church and Miss Edith Andrews, with Albert G. Cheney at the drums.

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NEW ORLEANS, April 26.—Eight people were lost and seven others on board had a thrilling escape from death when the tow boat Eagle of the Louisiana Petroleum Co. went down early yesterday in the Mississippi river, about 49 miles south of New Orleans.

LOSS IS $8000

PART OF GRANDSTAND DESTROYED BY FIRE

CHICAGO, April 26.—One end of the grand stand and the first base pavilion of the American league baseball park were destroyed by fire last night. The blaze started in the pavilion and rapidly spread owing to the dryness of the wooden stands and a high wind. President Comiskey estimated the loss at $8000. The fire will not interfere with the games scheduled for today.

MAN PROBABLY DROWNED.

PLYMOUTH, April 26.—The Hon. Ronald Edward M. Ramsay, brother of the Earl of Dalhousie, who was a passenger on the Hamburg-American steamer Cleveland from New York, was missing when the vessel arrived here yesterday. The Cleveland left New York on April 17, and Mr. Ramsay disappeared last night. It is supposed that he fell or jumped overboard. He was last seen on Saturday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock. He was apparently in the best of health throughout the voyage. A letter written by him was found in the cabin.

GRANITEVILLE

St. Catherine's Temperance society held a delightful minstrel entertainment and dance in Abbott's hall, Forge Village, Saturday evening, with a large and appreciative attendance. Every town within a radius of 10 miles was represented and the hall was packed to the doors.

The program was as follows:

Opening overture, "Land of Cotton," by entire company; "Going Up," Frank Charlton; "Meet Me in Rose Time, Rosie," Fred Defoe; "Emmaline," Miss Rebecca Le Duc; "Mandy Lane," Thos. McCarthy; "Sunbird," Joseph B. Riney; "Shine On, Harvest Moon," Miss Catherine Rafferty; "Somebody's Been Around," Stephen Gardell; "Broke," Charles Pope; "Big Brown Boo Loo Eyes," Henry Le Duc; "Big Night Tonight," "The Four Kentucky Daisies," Mary C. Healy, Julia Rafferty, Daisy Gagnon, Lena De Lorenzo; "Fussing Around," Thos. Hughes; finale, "Sally Ann," by the entire company. Interlocutor, R. J. McCarthy; tambos, Frank Charlton, Thomas McCarthy, R. J. Hemen, William Wall, Stephen Gardell; bones, Fred Defoe, Joe Riney, George McCarthy; Charles Pope, Henry Le Duc; lady soloists, Rebecca Le Duc, Catherine Rafferty; chorus, Florence Sullivan, Edward J. De Lorenzo, Willie Buckingham, Lena De Lorenzo, Eva Hughes, Grace Ledwith, Daisy Gagnon, Annie Defoe, Mary Rafferty, Dora Le Duc, Julia Rafferty, Mary C. Healy, Lizzie McCarthy, Catherine McCarthy, Core Shattuck, Mary Mattson, Ruth Mattson, Thomas Hughes.

The second part opened with a pleasing song by Miss Mary Leary of North Chelmsford. Mrs. O. A. Nelson followed with a reading. Miss Clara Baird of West Chelmsford, a singer of great promise was next in order. Mrs. Frank Edward was accompanist. The show closed with a laughable farce entitled "A Baseball Crank" with the following cast:

"Dr. Strike," Bert Wall; "John Fowl, a countryman," R. J. McCarthy; "Tom Pitcher," (the baseball crank), R. J. Hemen.

Miss Ruth Furbush furnished music for dancing.

Ushers: J. B. Healy, Thomas Rafferty, William Ledwith. Ticket seller, Daniel W. Harrington. Check-room, Raymond Charlton. James Spillane. Refreshments committee: Mrs. Rose Hemen, Mrs. Julia Wall, Sarah Rafferty, Minnie Ledwith.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Ward and Vokes will present their re-union offering of musical comedy, which has been christened "The Promoters," at the Opera House tonight. This will be the first appearance here of Ward and Vokes since their separation three years ago and it is promised that they have made every effort to make their re-union offering a notable one. Their company will present sixty people, including a singing chorus of thirty-five, and will employ as principals Hap Ward, Harry Vokes, Lucy Daly, Lew Kelly, Sandy Chapman, Marion Merrill, Frances Avery, Josie Daly, David DeWolf, Richard Barry, John Manly, Eddie Judge, John C. Fenton and the Ward and Vokes Young Ladies' Band. This Ladies' Band will be found to be one of the most stirring features of the big program of musical introduction. It consists of sixteen young ladies who are talented musicians and render band selections in a masterly style. Ward and Vokes will retain the "Percy and Harold" characters made famous by them so many years ago and carried successfully through all their productions. It is promised that the environment of scenic and costume display to be found in "The Promoters" will vie with many of the productions which charge two dollars a seat and the company is certainly much stronger in numerical strength than many of the so-called first-class ones. The action of "The Promoters" occurs at a summer resort hotel on the coast of Maine, and is divided in two acts. The first act setting shows the office and lobby of the "Haverway Arms," and the second act takes place in the Cafe of the hotel. These two settings are said to be particularly handsome and satisfying. The costumes of the offering are absolutely all new and modern. In the long program of musical introductions will be heard the following: "If You Are Noone's Sweetheart," "Tomorrow," "Somewhere There's Somebody Waiting For Me," "Let Me Take Your Hand," "The One I Love Is (?)," "The Bashful Maiden's Dance," "Soldier Boys of Every Land," "Vaudevilleitis," "To the One We Love Best of All," "When I Am Away From You," "It Seems To Me That I Remember You," "Sympathetic Sue." All these numbers have been written especially for this offering and are to be heard in no other.

M. PAUL CAZENEUVE.

A return engagement for one performance only of the talented French actor, M. Paul Cazeneuve, is announced for Friday, April 30, at the Opera House. M. Cazeneuve will be supported by the National Theatre company of Montreal and a scenic production of "Faust" will be given. This will be M. Cazeneuve's last engagement in Lowell this season. The prices for the engagement will be 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c, and seats are now on sale.

MONTANA.

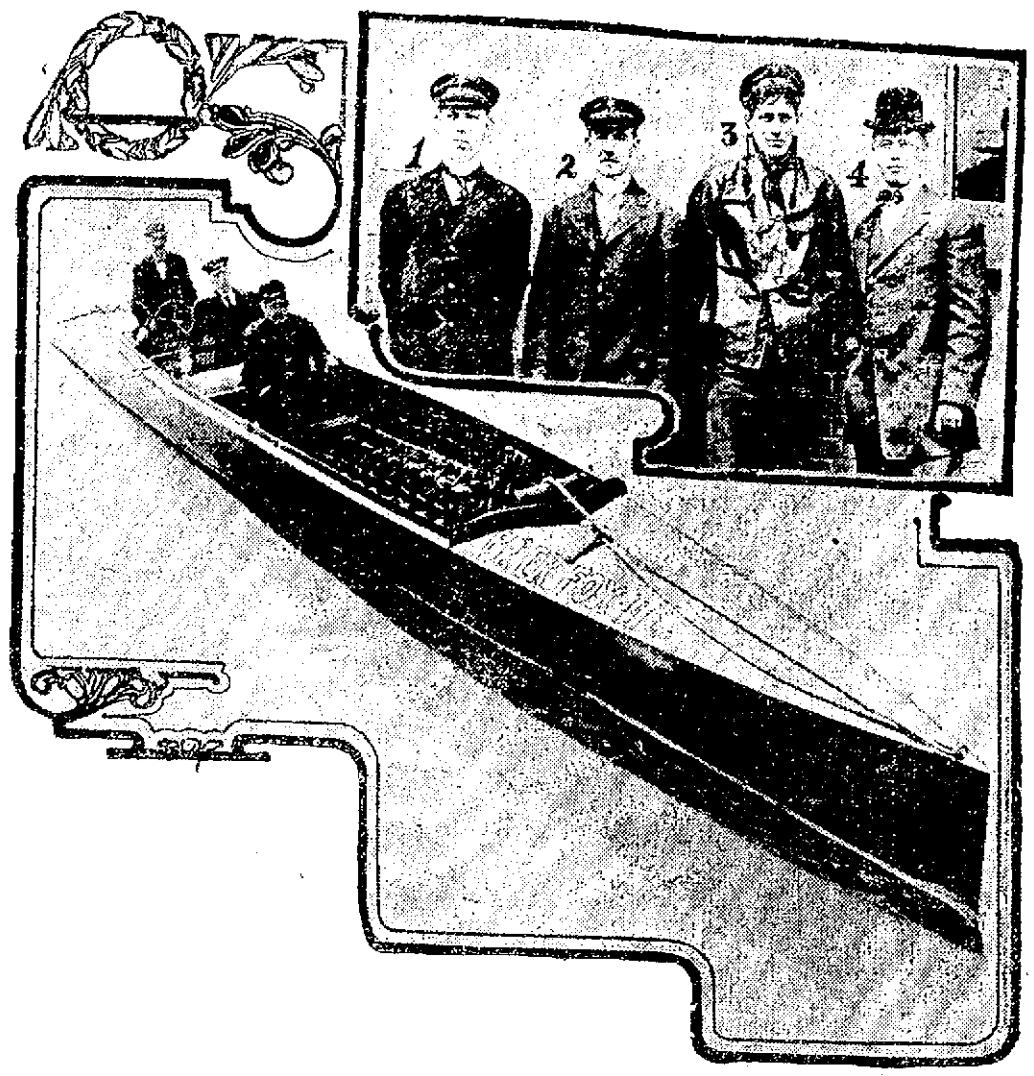
All the tonic of the west is in the masterpiece of Harry D. Carey's which he has called "Montana." The wide, free sweep of the plains, the impressive mystery of the mountains and all the elemental appeal to nature is grafted into the production and story of the play.

"Montana" comes to the Opera House Saturday, May 1st, Matinee and night.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Today is an important date for Hathaway theatre habitues, marking as it does the climax of the vaudeville season. Variety performances close for the season at the end of the week, and the most brilliant bill of all has been arranged for the occasion. Heading a program that is high-class and up-to-date throughout, is the representative dramatic actor, Edwards Davis, in "All Rivers Meet at the Sea," Mr. Davis' latest sketch, which is winning unbounded success everywhere, is remarkable for the strong situation which is developed in so short a space of time, and with so little narrative. The audience is given a glimpse of a family affair at its climacteric, but the glimpse is sufficient to tell the whole sad story of a husband betrayed, a brother's inhumanity, and a wife's suffering. The lines are strong and masterful, and the characters stand out boldly and full-fledged. A little child in the scene furnishes the silver lining to the cloud. Davis, as Joaquin, the man, recites his lines with force and power, and acts the part with dignity and faithfulness. He is assisted by a highly competent company, including such well-known actors as Alexander Kearney, Miss Adele Blood, and little Eleanor Onderdonk. The act is finely staged. "The Girl and the Boys," otherwise Miss Elsie Harvey and the Halson Brothers, offer one of the prettiest and most refined singing and dancing acts that ever graced the stage. Dainty Elsie Harvey is a pretty girl with a sweet singing voice, and she dances gracefully; while her two assistants are extraordinarily expert in their presentation of the latest and most intricate dancing novelties. Howls of fun are incessant during a visit to "Hotel Topsy Turvy," the comedy acrobatic uproar for which the Robert Dumont Trio is responsible. The three performers are acrobats of the first class, and the funny way in which they do things adds to the enthusiasm that is caused by their skill. An act that will transport all the children to the seventh heaven of delight is the amusing performance given by Wormwood's Animals, a troupe of the cleverest trained monkeys and dogs imaginable. The monkeys are surprisingly well educated and intelligent, and the variety of their tricks and the facility with which they are performed indicate the possession of well-nigh human intelligence. J. Warren Keane, "The Master Mind of Magic," furnishes a bewildering succession of surprises in his novelty act, his act being extremely unique and attractive. Good music, beautifully sung, is the entertainment afforded by the Longacre quartet, an aggregation of four male vocalists. All its members have splendid voices, and they give an admirable "straight" singing act, leaving no soft spots to be filled in by comedy antics. James and Lucia Cooper, "The Chattering Chums," are a lively and diverting comedy duo. They sing pleasingly, and indulge in a rapid fire of jests that bear the stamp of newness and originality. A fine series of new moving pictures rounds out a banner program.

MOTOR BOAT AND CREW ON LONG TRIP



CINCINNATI, April 26.—An event which is of interest to all who are in touch with the campaign for the improvement of the waterways of the middle west is the journey of M. B. Dean of Cincinnati in his motor boat, the Brer Fox, from his home city to New Orleans by way of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. Mr. Dean is accompanied by three other men and carries letters from Gov. Harmon of Ohio to the governor of Mississippi and the mayors of several cities along the route asking their co-operation in the effort to restore river transportation. The purpose of the trip is to point out the commercial possibilities of inland water transportation. Mr. Dean and the members of his party are shown in the accompanying illustration. They are: (1) M. G. Dean; (2) Harry Dawes, pilot; (3) William Stephenson, engineer; (4) M. B. Dean, owner. The rapid work on the Panama canal has added impetus to the fight for the improvement of the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri rivers. It is believed in the middle west that the completion of the canal will change the commercial topography of the country and that the restoration of river transportation upon such a scale as it existed forty years ago is inevitable.

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STAR THEATRE

Pictures of Henri Renaud, the Nashua hill climber, who won the big Marathon race to Boston, Patriots day, were shown at the Star theatre this afternoon in addition to the regular program of motion pictures, illustrated songs and two big vaudeville acts. The pictures are shown on different parts of the course. Renaud refused flattering offers to appear at this theatre in person, but the management was enabled to get pictures of him and his great race.

Jim Carroll, blackface comedian, and Miss Lillian Leslie, eccentric character woman, delighted large audiences. Two new acts will be given Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Amateurs will appear tomorrow night.

Everybody says, "The biggest show in Lowell is at the Star theatre, for ten cents."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The opening bill at the Academy this week is one that will appeal to all lovers of high class moving pictures as it includes a variety in the latest creations of the film makers.

The headliner is Pathe Freres reel presenting the beautiful dramatic picture "A Pair of White Gloves." This reel alone is 1612 feet in length, giving a complete play. The new Selig reel includes "The Fighting Chance" and "The Dairymaid's Lover," the latter a very humorous conception. The other reels include "School for Lovemaking" and "A Fatal Flirtation" in the humorous line, and an extremely interesting Indian story of a dramatic nature entitled "Why the Mail Was Late." In connection with this exceptionally strong picture program there will also be the illustrated songs and the travelogues. Admission 5 cents includes good seats. Reserved seats 5 cents extra.

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Black and tan, with double heel and toe. Regular price 15c.
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6-inch Biarritz in natural and white. Regular price $1.00.
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FATE OF SULTAN

Rests on Decision of Leaders of Young Turks

Thousands Are Dead and Property Loss is Great in Asiatic Turkey--Last of Loyal Troops Yield as Big Guns Are Trained

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26.—The Yildiz garrison surrendered yesterday to the constitutionalist forces. The commanders of these battalions began sending in their submission to Gen. Mahmoud Schefket Pasha Saturday night, and the whole of the troops protecting the palace gave their formal and unconditional surrender shortly after dawn.

Niazi Bey, who is called the hero of the July revolution, is now in command of the garrison.

Sultan Abdul Hamid has been permitted to remain within the walls of the Yildiz Kiosk, where Saturday with his ministers he awaited the outcome of the struggle between his loyal troops and the army of investment, each hour bringing to him word of a fresh disaster.

It has been stated, since victory rested with the constitutionalists, that the sultan himself gave orders to his men not to resist.

Whether this is true, it can be safely said of the troops within the capital that they made a stubborn resistance at all points and the casualties on both sides are exceedingly heavy for the length of time the engagement was in progress.

A representative of the commander-in-chief of the constitutionalists is authority for saying that the sultan will be dealt with by the parliament and that there will be an adequate inquiry into the sovereign's alleged complicity in the recent mutiny.

Up to the present the ministry has not been dissolved, but Constantinople and a number of other places have been declared in a state of siege. Martial law prevails and, while there is some uneasiness among the people, order has been maintained with a strict hand.

Threats of Ruin

The last garrison to surrender was the Selimieh artillery barracks in Scutari, opposite Stamboul. Four thousand men stationed there with 100 guns threatened to blow the city into ruins, but yesterday General Schefket ordered up 60 big machine guns and several batteries of machine guns to positions which commanded the barracks, and the cruiser Medijieh steamed out of range if the field pieces and prepared for action.

The commander of the barracks thereupon submitted and the artillerymen will be marched out as the troops of the other garrisons already have been treated and made temporary prisoners without arms to await transfer to outlying districts.

Following Saturday's terrific fighting the city took on an aspect of strange quiet toward evening. There was some fear that there would be further fighting during the night, for the forces of Gen. Schefket were strongly posted close to the palace. But beyond a few scattering shots there was nothing to disturb the peace of the city.

The investing troops were reinforced, however, in the fear that the Yildiz garrison would remain loyal to the sultan and continue the struggle to the end.

Fortunately the officers in command of these soldiers saw the hopelessness of resistance, and there was no opposition when various commanders laid down their swords and gave over their detachments to the strongly entrenched "enemy."

State of Siege

The proclamation of martial law in Constantinople and environs was followed by a circular note, which was sent to each of the foreign ambassadors. It read:

"I have the honor to inform your excellency that in view of the circumstances a state of siege begins today in the capital, Ismid, Tchekmedje, Tchatalja, Gebize, Kartal and Beycoz. Rifaat, minister of foreign affairs."

Col. Galib, inspector general, has been made responsible for the preservation of order, and placards have been posted about the city requesting the people to continue their business, open the shops, on which the shutters are still up, and to avoid accepting as true and repeating rumors prejudicial to tranquility of mind.

The posters advise the populace to keep within doors from one hour after sunset until sunrise, but permission will be given by the officers of the watch to pass through the streets on necessary business after nightfall.

The object in establishing martial law is chiefly to permit a military search of residences for fugitives and to bring seditious persons before military courts for trial.

"It is the Will of Allah."

The evacuation of the quarters around the Yildiz Kiosk began early in the morning. The soldiers of the garrison were made prisoners and their places were taken by Macedonian battalions.

Had the sultan looked out from the upper windows of his favorite yellow and white pavilion he would have seen at dawn sentinels thickly scattered in the grounds between the palace and the Bosphorous, and at the gates of the canal through which barges pass from the Yildiz Toylake to the Bosphorous. Later in front of the main gates of the palace a row of eunuchs sat on chairs sunning themselves and watching the movements of the officers connected with the transfer of the guardianship of the sultan's person.

Memdouk Pasha, commander of the surrendered palace guards, came slowly out of the gate. He was allowed to keep his sword, but was attended by officers whose swords were missing. Memdouk Pasha paused to talk with the correspondents.

"It is the will of Allah," said he. "We have done our duty."

"It was through me," remarked one of the chamberlains, "that his majesty sent a message to Memdouk Pasha not to resist. 'All of them,' said his majesty, 'still are my children. I do not wish any more bloodshed.' When the sultan gave the command not to resist, there was no resistance, and the affair was ended."

The sultan summoned his grand vizier, Tewfik Pasha, and the minister of war, Edhem Pasha, to come to him, when the guns first began to boom yesterday morning. They remained with him throughout the day and received bulletins of the disaster from time to time.

The sultan's bearing is described as troubled. He was silent and outwardly calm and was considerate and courteous toward his aides and others who came in contact with him.

The question is now being asked by everyone, What will be done with the sultan? This inquiry was made directly to Col. Hamdi at the headquarters of Schefket Pasha, the commander of the Second and Third army corps, and he replied: "His majesty's relation to the events of March 13 will. I un-

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5.40	6.50	6.30	7.20	6.50	7.55	z7.00	8.10
a6.27	7.41	7.53	8.55	8.04	8.56	9.25	10.35
b6.44	7.50	8.16	9.01	9.60	10.50	10.65	11.62
6.49	7.30	9.00	9.30	10.50	11.55	11.50	12.53
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.37	12.00	1.05	2.15	3.20
7.22	8.05	10.21	11.34	3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
b7.31	8.50	11.50	12.07	4.23	5.25	4.59	5.56
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.56	6.08	6.12	6.02	7.03
8.50	9.40	1.00	1.37	7.00	8.00	6.85	7.45
b9.27	10.35	2.00	3.02	9.35	10.32	9.35	10.51
9.33	10.10	3.00	3.57			*11.25	12.21
10.45	11.40	b3.51	5.02				
11.38	12.20	z4.14	5.30				
12.10	1.00	5.00	5.37				
1.40	2.30	b5.21	6.23				
2.41	3.33	5.38	6.28				
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.05				
4.28	5.39	z6.1[illegible]	7.32				
5.20	6.15	7.50	8.05				
6.10	7.10	8.30	9.05				
6.35	7.30	10.30	11.34				
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WESTERN DIVISION

6.20	9.04	8.00	9.05
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
5.50	6.00	2.15	3.25
6.45	7.00	3.30	4.40
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.23	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.48	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.16	1.00	1.57
10.30	11.33	5.00	6.02
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.26	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.52	8.35	10.29	11.35

LOCAL NEWS

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FATE OF SULTAN

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derstand, be considered by a commission of notable men sitting privately. The endeavor will be to arrive at a just estimate of his majesty's position."

Col. Hamdi added that neither Gen. Schefket nor any of the four principal subordinate commanders has seen the sultan. "But we have been told," said he, "by officers of the sultan, that his attitude has had nothing to do with the deplorable occurrences. He is and has been for the constitution. This is not a civil war, but a punitive expedition. Our task is to cleanse the army from sedition and bring it to a proper state of discipline; to find, try and to execute those who have murdered their officers and devised and led the rising against the authorities of the state. We shall court martial the suspected persons and execute those that are condemned, who will number possibly 50, possibly 200."

Young Turks, when asked how military men regarded the sultan, replied, "We do not have an opinion on that subject. The sultan is in the hands of parliament. The army is the instrument of civil authorities and the army's mission in this affair is to uphold the civil government."

While Enver Bey was talking the Taxim barracks detachment of Macedonia marched in, singing the Turkish revolutionary hymn to the tune of "Partant Pour La Syrie." When they recognized Enver Bey they cried out wildly and broke ranks. They crowded about him, putting their arms together and embracing and kissing him. Tears rolled down the cheeks of one gray haired man wearing a white knitted cap. He was one of the volunteers, who, of all ages, races and conditions, have offered themselves for this campaign. They love to be near Enver Bey, who, besides his humane qualities, his power to stir enthusiasm and affection, is looked upon by his associates in command as a scientific soldier. Gen. Schefket gave him the credit of working out the details of Saturday's operations, and after the work here is finished he expects to return to Berlin as military attache of the Turkish embassy, which post he held before the beginning of this campaign.

Lewis Einstein, secretary of the American embassy, met a detachment of volunteers in the streets. They looked much like brigands, for they were dusty, unshaven and worn out. He was astonished to see among them two of his old friends, Rauf Pasha, formerly commander of a Turkish warship and Fuad Bey, who served for eight years in the guard regiment at Potsdam. The latter was still wearing his monocle.

Col. Enver's work yesterday consisted in obtaining the submission of the artillery in the Selimieh barracks in Scutari. The desertion of a company or two from this barracks Saturday caused the erroneous report that the whole command had given in. The commander of the barracks, when called upon to surrender, sent word to General Schefket: "We have one hundred guns here and four thousand men. If we are attacked we will bombard the city into a pile of dust."

Gen. Schefket replied in substance: "We will make you so busy in taking care of us that you will have no time to think of the city. Besides you have only one hundred rounds apiece for those guns."

The report of the coming bombardment spread throughout the city, causing great uneasiness. In the forenoon traffic was stopped on the Bosphorous, the ferries being used to transfer infantry and artillery to the opposite side. Sixty guns were placed in position and trained on the barracks and several batteries of machine guns were brought up. A cruiser lying in the harbor, steamed out of range of the field pieces, but slowed down when she had reached a distance where her heavy guns could reach the barracks. When everything was ready another demand was made for the surrender of the Selimieh artillerymen, accompanied by the information that it was useless for them to engage against such odds, particularly since the sultan had himself consented to the troops of the garrison yielding. The commander of the barracks late in the afternoon agreed to the surrender and the shifting of the garrison probably will begin today, without a shot being fired.

There is still some disquietude about the city. Long supply trains are coming from the country districts, those consisting of strings of donkeys, each with two boxes of ammunition slung over its backs; carts rudely built, filled with supplies, herds of sheep, cattle and some splendid artillery horses and vigorous ponies.

Despatches reaching here from points in Asiatic Turkey bring tidings of Armenian and Turkish conflicts all over the country. Dr. J. M. Balph, who is in charge of the missions at Latakia, Syria, telegraphs that refugees are arriving there from outlying parts of the district, who report massacres and the burning of towns. He also reports that there is the gravest apprehension concerning conditions at Kassab, where Miss Ellie Chambers is one of the missionaries.

The senate and deputies have adopted resolutions at San Stefano, embodying a request to the government to order imperitively the low authorities to stop the disorders and to punish the leaders. The need of the Armenians in the Adana district is the greatest. Ambassador Leishman has transmitted through the state department the following message to the Rev. James L. Barton, foreign secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions at Boston, from W. J. Peet, treasurer of the mission board:

"Helpless outbreaks at Adana; native Christians suffered much loss of life and property. Their district is in flames; fifteen thousand now destitute. Thousands of dollars required daily. They have bread alone, lack medical supplies. The four emergency hospitals are already overcrowded. Two large orphanages are required at once. The government cannot meet the present needs. The relief commission has begun work, but funds are needed."

Last night unsympathetic and resolute strangers were on guard around the sultan, as a precaution against his friends. He has not been deposed from his position as ruler, but his subjects talk openly of whether he shall remain even the nominal head of the empire.

The constitutional party is supreme again, but Zealots are busy in the eastern provinces striving to arouse Asiatic Mohammedanism against infidel culture. Small risings are likely to occur east of the Bosphorous, but they are also likely to be put down by the resources of the government more fully than ever in the hands of those seeking to uplift the whole country.

In an interview last night Husni Pasha, the general commanding the division of the army of occupation in the Pera quarter, said:

"I have lost an army corps (meaning the Constantinople army) but have saved the country the terrors of undisciplined soldiery."

Questioned with regard to his position at the Yildiz, he said "All the barracks around the palace are now occupied, but I have decided for the present not to furnish a guard for the interior of the palace, because I wish to avoid contact by my men with the palace fusileers, to prevent their contamination by the traditions of the old regime.

"The disarmed troops of the old garrison are being sent to the barracks in the outskirts of Stamboul. They will ultimately be distributed among the different corps chiefly in Saloniki."

Gen. Husni said that he was against the idea of permitting the volunteers to take part in the actual fighting, but the men begged ardently to be employed where the struggle was to be first, and he felt that he must give way to their wishes. "I can say that they behaved gallantly and bravely," said the general in conclusion.

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LIONS NUMEROUS

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Col. Roosevelt on First Hunt Got Two Wild Bestes

NAIROBI, British East Africa, April 26.—Theodore Roosevelt left Kapiti Plains yesterday and went to the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease on the Athi river. Major Mearns, Edmund Heller and J. A. Loring, members of the Roosevelt party, went over to Sir Alfred's today. George McMillan and F. V. Selous are going to Machakos via the Pease ranch on Wednesday.

Lions are reported numerous on Mr. McMillan's Ju Ja ranch and there is a herd of 150 buffaloes on Mr. Heatley's ranch where Mr. Roosevelt will hunt.

The weather here and at the Pease ranch today is cloudy and heavy rains fell last night. The prospects of sport on the plains are exceptionally good owing to the rainfall. There have been no more cases of smallpox in the Roosevelt caravan.

EX-PRES. ROOSEVELT LANDS A GAZELLE

NAIROBI, British East Africa, April 26.—After a brief hunting expedition Saturday evening at Kapiti Plains, ex-President Roosevelt and his party broke camp and started for the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease on the Athi river yesterday. Col. Roosevelt spent part of Saturday afternoon sorting his kit, while Kermit and several of the men went to try their luck with the rifles. An old settler who seemed to take a liking to Kermit offered to show him a likely place for good sport. They succeeded in bringing down one buck.

Col. Roosevelt's first hunt was favored by fine weather and he enjoyed the experience immensely. He bagged two wild bestes and a Thompsons gazelle. In one respect Mr. Roosevelt was somewhat disappointed, as he had been anxious to secure a Grants gazelle, whose massive horns are much sought after for trophies. The hunt lasted several hours and all the members of the party were well tired out when they returned to the camp.

Smallpox is prevalent at Nairobi, and two cases have developed among the porters at Kapiti. These have been quarantined and the strictest precautions are being observed to prevent a spread of the disease among those attached to the Roosevelt party. The danger of this is now considered slight. The police still maintain their measures for the protection of the Americans from annoyance. They will not permit any, except those designated by Col. Roosevelt, to go with the expedition. It has now been learned that none of Mr. Roosevelt's baggage is missing and that nothing has been stolen. Game was very numerous on the plains yesterday.

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DRACUT

The selectmen of the town of Dracut, who constitute the board of health of that town, have adopted means to prevent the sale of infected beef. In the future the owners of slaughter houses within the confines of the town will be assigned a day each week when the killing can be done and at which the local inspector, Dr. William S. Eaton, will be present.

While it may be a hardship to the slaughter house men in many ways it will at least give them the confidence that they will be practically secure against prosecution when placing their beef in the market.

The assessors department has organized with Nicholas Gallagher as chairman and clerk. The assessors will start assessing property one week from today.

On Tuesday evening the selectmen will give a hearing on the petition of Michael Dinley that he be granted a pool license at the corner of Pleasant street and Lakeview avenue in the Navy Yard district. The meeting will be held at the town office in the Centre. Mr. Dinley has held a license at the above mentioned location for two years but there is considerable remonstrance against the granting of a license at that location this year.

A. P. Bryant, who has served as chief engineer of the Dracut fire department since its inception and has also been a member of the board of fire engineers, resigned the latter duty Saturday. Capt. Edward W. Dennett of the Dracut Centre fire company has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

DEATHS

TRACY—Mrs. Mary M. Tracy, wife of Bernard Tracy an old and much esteemed resident of the Immaculate Conception parish, died Saturday at her home, No. 281 Concord street, aged 68 years. Besides her husband she is survived by six sons, Edward F. MacCullough, John J., James H., Bernard J., Michael F., and George J. Tracy, three brothers, John, Michael and Jas. Rogers, and one sister, Sarah.

MALONE—Elizabeth Malone, aged three years and eight months, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, James and Nellie Malone, 64 Union street. She leaves besides her parents, two sisters and three brothers.

WILBY—Robert Pevey Wilby, aged two months and five days, child of Chester and Hattie Wilby, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 66 Washington street.

SABRE—John B. Sabre died yesterday at his home, 255 Hildreth street, at the age of 62 years. He leaves a wife. For many years he had been a grain dealer in this city. Mr. Sabre served during the Civil war in Co. A, Ninth Vermont regiment, and was in the surrender of Harper's Ferry, Sept. 15, 1862. Later he served in the Second New York cavalry.

GUILMETTE—Henri Guilmette, aged 26 years, 3 months, died yesterday morning at his home, 196 Perkins street. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Guilmette, five brothers, Joseph, Alfred, Achille, Samuel and Gedean, and three sisters, Florilda, Marie L., and Albertine Guilmette.

SKELTON—Mrs. Martha Skelton died yesterday morning at her home in Carlisle, at the age of 67 years and three months. She leaves two sons, Charles, of Carlisle, and George, of Bedford.

McDERMOTT—Mrs. Hannah McDermott died yesterday at the city hospital, at the age of 59 years. The body was removed to the rooms of Peter H. Savage.

WADDEN—Grace, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wadden, died this morning at the home of the parents, 225 Harvard street, Cambridge, aged two years and five months. Mrs. Wadden was formerly Miss Grace Marren, of Lowell, sister of Charles L. Marren, of Gorham street. She has the sympathy of many Lowell friends in her bereavement.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

BY LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF ST. PATRICK'S

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Patrick's church was held yesterday afternoon in the chapel. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mary R. Marren; vice-president, Mrs. Edw. Saunders; secretary, Mary O'Hearn; spiritual director, Rev. John McHugh.

The relief committee consists of: Mrs. J. Marley, Misses Sarah Dempsey, Josephine Murphy, Agnes Courtney, Mary Saunders, Mrs. Chas. Holmes, Mrs. D. Sullivan.

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THE LOWELL SUN

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EXTRA

WOMAN ARRESTED

Is Charged With Being Fugitive From Justice

Nellie Goff, who has been living in this city for about a week, was arrested from a house in Andover street this afternoon by United States Marshal Bancroft of Boston and Inspector Martin Maher, of the local police, on a warrant charging her with being a fugitive from justice.

It is alleged that while the woman was in Portland, Me., she sent prohibitory matter through the United States mails. The federal officers having charge of the district in which Portland is located after working some time on the case secured clues which, it is alleged, incriminated the Goff woman, but when the officers went to place her under arrest it was found that she had left Portland.

Her description was telegraphed throughout New England and New York state and today it was learned that she was stopping at a house in Andover street, this city. Marshal Bancroft came to Lowell this noon and with the assistance of Inspector Maher the woman was arrested.

She was taken to Boston this afternoon and will later be taken to Portland.

BRUTAL MURDERS

Committed by Gang of Female Cut-throats

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—A band of female cut-throats that many months past has been committing a series of brutal murders, was discovered and arrested yesterday in the village of Kurchino, thirty miles from St. Petersburg. The principal culprits are a mother and her two daughters who kept a tavern. Assisted by other women in the village they murdered travelers who stopped at the inn for the night, disfigured the bodies beyond recognition and then threw them into a rapidly flowing stream that passed near the inn. Many of these corpses were found but the distance of the village was so great that suspicion never centered there.

TAX ON IMMIGRANTS

WASHINGTON, April 26—Mr. Overman, (N. C.) offered an amendment to the tariff bill in the senate today by which he proposes to place a head tax of twelve dollars on each immigrant coming into the United States. Mr. Overman discussed his amendment by unanimous consent.

"It means not only revenue for the treasury," he said, "but also a select class of immigrants and therefore it protects labor.

Mr. Overman estimated that the head tax on aliens which he proposed would bring to the government six to ten millions of dollars of revenue.

LOEB HAS PLAN

To Stop Smuggling in This Country

NEW YORK, April 26.—Prompted by the recent uncovering of attempts to smuggle quantities of costly wearing apparel for women into the country by means of so-called "sleeper" trunks, Collector of the Port William Loeb today issued an order which it is believed will check such attempts in future. According to the new rule all left over baggage found on the wharves of any incoming steamer or on board any steamer after twenty-four hours after the time of the vessel's arrival must be sent to the United States public stores. Heretofore unclaimed baggage and merchandise has been allowed to remain on the docks indefinitely and smugglers utilized to their advantage their knowledge of this fact, leaving uncalled for the trunks they were trying to smuggle in and choosing the first favorable opportunity to obtain possession of them unmolested.

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WHEN BUILDING OR REMODELING

Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 CENTRAL STREET

CASE DISMISSED

Was Brought Against Great Northern R. R.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The case of the government against the Great Northern railroad, in which that company was fined $5000 for granting rebates on shipments of sugar for the American Sugar Refining company was today dismissed by the supreme court of the United States at the instance of the company. The case involved the same points that were involved in the New York Central case recently decided in favor of the government in which the fine imposed was $108,000.

TO JOIN CRUISER SQUADRON

WASHINGTON, April 26.—That it is the intention to send the armored cruisers North Carolina, Montana and Manila to join the cruiser squadron of the Pacific fleet upon the completion of their mission in Turkish waters is denied at the navy department. It is said to be the present intention for the two vessels to return to Guantanamo when the present disturbed conditions in Turkey shall have subsided.

BILLIARD GAMES POSTPONED

NEW YORK, April 26.—The games scheduled for today in the amateur 18.2 balk line billiard tournament here have been postponed until tomorrow because of the inability of Joe Mayer of Philadelphia to be present.

SEC. MacBRAYNE

Testified at Hearing of Charges Against Police Board Today

When the hearing was resumed at 10.20 o'clock this forenoon, Mr. Woodbury, who had acted as keeper in D. J. Keefe & Co.'s place of business in October, 1908, was recalled and identified a certain paper having to do with the time that he was keeper there.

Secretary McBrayne

Winfred C. MacBrayne, the mayor's secretary, was recalled, he having been on the witness stand when the hearing adjourned last Wednesday afternoon.

"What is your name?" asked Mr. Bent.

"Winfred C. MacBrayne."

"What is your business?"

"Secretary to Mayor Brown."

"How long have you been his secretary?"

"Since Jan. 4, 1909."

Previous to that, what did you do?"

"Correspondent for Boston Herald."

"Had you any connection with him before his election?"

"I was a friend of his."

"Had you any other connection?"

"No."

"Do you understand my question? Had you any connection with George H. Brown before he was elected mayor?"

"No sir."

"Who managed Mr. Brown's campaign?"

"Mr. Brown."

"Did Mr. MacBrayne have anything to do with it?"

"I don't give myself any credit for it."

"Did you have anything to do with it?"

"Perhaps I did. I was rather close to him. I was with him several times."

"How many speeches did he make during the campaign?"

"He might have made 100 speeches."

"How many speeches did you hear?"

"About two-thirds of them."

"How often during the campaign did you write about it to the Boston Herald?"

"About every day."

"When you made quotation marks in your report where did you get what the quotation marks enclosed?"

"I don't know that I used any quotations."

Mr. MacBrayne was shown a copy of the Boston Herald of Nov. 17, 1908, and was asked to identify a Lowell story there.

About three-quarters of the article was quoted. The story included reference to Mayor Brown's speech from the top of the lunch cart.

Mr. MacBrayne said he stood near the lunch cart and took notes.

"Did you write speeches for the mayor?"

"I wrote them on the typewriter—he dictated them."

Mr. Bent asked where the speeches were delivered.

Mr. McBrayne said he delivered one to a certain newspaper.

Mr. Bent then wanted Mr. MacBrayne to say if he wished to go on record as saying that he did not know the meaning of the word "deliver."

Mr. MacBrayne refused to answer and Mr. Bent appealed to the mayor.

His Honor said he couldn't oblige the witness to answer the question.

Mr. Bent said then that he was mistaken. He understood that the mayor was running the hearing. He recalled when other witnesses were made to answer.

The mayor finally told his private secretary to answer the question to the best of his ability.

Mr. MacBrayne refused to answer the question in the form that it was put, and was reminded by Mr. Bent that he would answer the question sooner or later.

"There'll be other questions a good deal worse than that," said he.

Witness was asked relative to what the mayor said at the office of the police board when the mayor, as a police officer, had been recalled when on leave of absence during his campaign season.

Witness refused to answer yes or no relative to the answer the mayor made to the police board when he was charged with having maligned the police department.

He would not attempt, he said, to repeat the board's question to the mayor.

Mr. Bent read the quotation from Mr. MacBrayne's report of the meeting, in the Boston Herald, Nov. 14, 1908. The question had to do with the mayor's statement that no honest patrolman could get promoted in the police department, that promotions were all of a political nature.

Mr. MacBrayne said that to the board's question the mayor, then Patrolman Brown, answered "no."

"Did you think Policeman Brown was telling the truth when he answered 'No' to the question of Mr. Stearns?" asked Mr. Bent.

"I know he was telling the truth," said Mr. MacBrayne.

"You know it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you realize what you are saying?"

"Yes, I can explain it if you want me to."

"You'll have a chance to explain before you get through."

Mr. Bent then read from a report of Mr. MacBrayne's that appeared in the Boston Herald in which it was stated that while on leave of absence and during the time of his campaign, Policeman Brown said that an honest man could not get promoted in the police department.

Mr. MacBrayne said he wrote the story; or rather that he telephoned it to his paper.

Mr. MacBrayne allowed that the facts given his paper by him over the telephone were colored up a bit.

"Did you give to your paper over the telephone that Mr. Brown said no honest man could be promoted in the police department?" asked Mr. Bent.

"No," replied Mr. MacBrayne.

"Did you ever hear Mr. Brown make that statement?"

"No, I did not."

"Well, it's here in your story."

"I'll tell you what I did hear him say," said Mr. MacBrayne.

"You'll answer me yes or no," said Mr. Bent.

Mr. MacBrayne said relative to a story in the Boston Herald Nov. 8, 1908, that part of the story he wrote and that part of it was written in the Boston office. In that story, too, the mayor was quoted as saying that no honest policeman could win promotion except through political pull.

There were several points in stories in the Boston Herald shown him by Mr. Bent that Mr. MacBrayne could not recognize as his own.

"Now, who was telling the truth or which is true? What Policeman Brown said to the police board, or what is written in this paper?" asked Mr. Bent.

"Both true, in a way," said witness.

"You wrote, didn't you, or telephoned your paper that Policeman Brown made the statement that there wasn't any promotion for an honest man in the police department?"

"I said Policeman Brown said it had been the practice to promote police officers by political pull."

"Didn't you use the words 'honest policemen?'"

"I don't think I did."

Other stories which appeared in the Boston Herald were shown Mr. MacBrayne and he said they were not written by him, but by a man or men from the Boston office.

There was a statement in one story to the effect that when Policeman Brown was summoned before the police board, the board refused him counsel.

Mr. MacBrayne said he did not write or telephone that statement to his paper.

"I may have said, that he was without counsel, and they probably put their own construction on it at the Boston office," said Mr. MacBrayne.

"You were very anxious to see Mr. Brown mayor of Lowell?"

"Yes, I did all I could to make him mayor. I helped him all I could."

"Will you undertake to deny that you gave to your paper the fact that Policeman Brown was refused counsel?"

"I said he was without counsel."

"Did Mr. Brown say when he was running for mayor that he would clean out the police department from top to bottom if nominated and elected mayor, as is stated here in your story to your paper?" asked Mr. Bent.

"It's not quoted there, is it?" said witness.

"No, but it's here in your story—in your paper," said Mr. Bent.

"I don't remember," said witness.

"Did you know or understand from your intercourse with Mr. Brown that he had a feeling against the board of police or the superintendent?" asked Mr. Bent.

Witness refused to answer the question. He said he heard the mayor say that he did not have anything against any man or men, but against methods.

"Have you ever heard the mayor say that he would put the police board out?"

"Never heard him say so."

"Where did your paper get those statements?"

"I don't know."

"Did you know the mayor had picked out men to act on the board that he would appoint?"

"No sir."

"Did you pick out anybody?"

"No sir."

"Do you know Mr. Taff?"

"Yes."

"Was he an assistant in the campaign?"

"No."

Letter to Taff

Witness was then shown a letter which he recognized as his. The letter was addressed to Mr. Richard Taff, thanking him for his assistance during the campaign and assuring him that things would be doing. The letter was written immediately upon the mayor's and Mr. MacBrayne's departure for the wilds of Canada.

"What did Mr. Taff do for you during the campaign?" asked Mr. Bent.

"He kindly loaned us a typewriter," said witness.

"Did you say to him that he would make a good man for the police board?"

"I did not."

"At some time during the campaign did you go to Tucker street with the mayor?" asked Mr. Bent.

"I presume so," said witness.

"Did you go there for the purpose of making some measurements in a street with reference to a license?"

"No, sir."

"Were you present at any conversation between Mr. Brown and ex-Mayor Casey?"

"I was. It took place in Killpatrick's Spa."

Returning to the letter to Mr. Taff, Mr. Bent asked Mr. MacBrayne what he meant by saying to Mr. Taff that he had done what few others had had an opportunity to do during the campaign.

Mr. MacBrayne said that all he meant was the loan of the typewriter.

Asked as to what he meant by saying to Mr. Taff that he had given good advice on several points, Mr. MacBrayne allowed that perhaps he was "stuffing" Mr. Taff.

Asked to explain what he meant by thanking Mr. Taff for "helping us in more ways than one," words which appeared in his letter to Mr. Taff, witness again spoke of the typewriter and Mr. Bent asked him to please forget the typewriter. In speaking of it later Mr. Bent referred to the typewriter as a "sewing machine," and his words created a laugh that precipitated a recess. It was then 11.55.

Hearing Resumed

The hearing was resumed at 12.05.

Mr. MacBrayne's letter to Mr. Taff was taken up again, and Mr. MacBrayne was asked to explain what he meant about pledges going to be kept by the mayor.

Mr. MacBrayne said he meant that the mayor would kill graft where he found it, investigate departments, etc.

Witness was asked to tell what the mayor said about the police board or police department during his campaign.

He said that on one occasion he heard the mayor say he had the kindliest feelings for the superintendent of police and the police board.

"Haven't you heard the mayor say that the police board and the whole police force ought to be cleaned out—that the department was rotten from top to bottom?"

"No, sir."

"Did you know that he was seeking evidence to remove the board?"

"No—I don't think he was."

"Did you know about the examination of the records of the police board?"

Witness said he didn't know much about it. He said he had not talked with the mayor about it.

Asked what he meant in his letter to Mr. Taff when he said "the fight was just begun," witness said "fight against corruption."

He said the mayor had made up his mind to investigate all of the departments, especially the water board, and the board of health, because of the investigations of these departments by the superior court.

Asked what he meant by "red fire," as it appeared in his letter to Mr. Taff, witness said he used it as a matter of form. "I didn't mean the kind of red fire that you touch a match to," said Mr. MacBrayne.

"You didn't think I was idiot enough to think that that was the kind of red fire you meant, did you?" asked Mr. Bent.

"I thought that's what you thought," said witness.

"You were on friendly terms with Mr. Taff, were you not?" asked Mr. Bent.

"Yes, up to the time he made the proposition——"

"Wait, I didn't ask you that," said Mr. Bent, "and I want your words stricken from the records."

Witness was instructed to answer "yes" or "no," but he refused, saying that he would answer in his own way or not at all.

Conference With Hotel Men

Witness said he was present at a conference between the mayor and the hotel men. He said that some of the hotel men had complained that they had been persecuted by the board of police and they wanted a hearing. He said he heard some of the hotel men say that they were being persecuted because of Brown's election; that they were never so persecuted before.

Asked what the hotel men said replied that Mr. King gave his interpretation of Judge Bell's decision on the sandwich law. Mr. King said the hotel men were being unjustly criticized.

Witness said that one hotel man said that they had been advised by Mr. Stearns to have a menu card on the table when food and drink were served on Sundays and holidays.

Witness said hotel men complained about certain instructions given them by Supt. Moffatt to the effect that a sandwich in the eyes of the board, constituted a meal, but that after Mayor Brown was elected they were instructed differently and some of their licenses were suspended.

Asked what the mayor said to the hotel keepers, witness said he told them that while he didn't want to see anybody persecuted he wanted the laws enforced. He said the mayor did not tell the hotel men that he thought they were being persecuted.

Witness said he spoke at the conference. He wasn't invited to speak, but it was very informal. He said he passed around the cigars and entertained to the best of his ability.

Witness could remember what he said but he couldn't remember what the mayor said.

"Didn't the mayor in some form tell the hotel men that a man had the right to use the sandwich as a subterfuge to get more beer?" asked Mr. Bent.

"I don't think so," said witness.

Witness said the mayor did not offer the hotel men any comfort, that he simply listened to what they had to say. He said the thing was "left in the air."

Asked if he had said to anybody that they would be surprised at the character of the men who would be put on the board of police, witness answered: "I do not think I did."

Mr. Bent appealed to the court for a "yes" or "no" answer to the question.

Witness still refused to answer yes or no. "I can't remember ever having made that statement," was his answer.

The court again ordered a yes or no answer, and witness said: "I can swear." Mr. Bent was content with the answer.

Mr. MacBrayne said he did not know that certain men selling flowers had spoken to the mayor about the sale of flowers on Sunday, except what he read in the papers.

Noon adjournment at 1 o'clock.

It was stated this forenoon that the cost of the stenographic report of the police board hearing, thus far, would exceed $1200.

Afternoon Session

When the hearing was resumed for the afternoon, Mr. Bent proceeded to further examine the mayor's private secretary, Winfred C. MacBrayne.

"You stated in your examination late this forenoon that the conference between the hotel men and the mayor, was due to the fact that the hotel men were being persecuted?" said Mr. Bent. "That is what I understood," said Mr. MacBrayne. "They came by invitation of the mayor."

"Is it not so that the mayor at that hearing called upon the hotel men, individually, to tell what complaints of persecution they had?"

"I don't think he did."

"Did he direct you or anybody else to go out and bring in the 182nd Massachusetts reports?"

"I think that he did."

"Are you afraid to go onto the record, yes or no?"

"I'm not afraid, but I don't intend to answer that way."

"Did the mayor say one word after the report was read—commenting upon it?"

"Not that I remember."

"Did you hear the mayor say: 'You gentlemen have a right to do business as you say?'"

"I did not."

"Do you know Mr. Savithes, Mr. Knight, Mr. Nason and Mr. Judkins?"

"Yes."

"What is Mr. Savithes' business?"

"He's a constable, a banker and a ticket agent."

"Who is Mr. Nason?"

"He's a police officer in Holbrook."

"Was he doing his duty as police officer in Holbrook while in Lowell?"

"I don't know."

"Did you think that the jurisdiction of the Holbrook police extended to Lowell?"

"I didn't know."

"What yo you call a spotter?"

"I don't know."

"What do you call a man who goes around, for hire, gathering evidence and leading a man into committing crime?"

"I don't know—he might be a lawyer."

This answer caused a general laugh that the mayor did not try to squelch.

"Did you know what the spotters came here for?"

"I did not know."

"Do you know now?"

"Yes, I telephoned to Mr. Knight and he told me that they were hired by him and that he had been hired by members of the Law and Order league—Mr. Knight told me he had told Mr. Johnson who hired them."

Mr. Johnson repudiated the statement, and asked that it be not made a part of the records.

"Mr. Knight never told me anything of the kind," said Mr. Johnson.

Asked if he had ever seen the so-called "spotters" in the company of the mayor, witness said he had not.

"What conversation did you have with them when they came to Lowell?"

"I spoke to Mr. Knights and he told me he was waiting to see the mayor."

"Did he see the mayor?"

"I presume he did."

"Did you see them in the presence of the mayor subsequently?"

"I did not."

"Did you know that [illegible] were prepared and given to these men when they came here?"

"I did not."

"When did you know what these spotters came here for?"

"What spotters?"

"Nason and Judkins."

"The two officers, you mean?"

"I call them spotters," said Mr. Bent.

"Do you mean to say," said Mr. Bent, "that as the mayor's secretary you did not know that the mayor had these men come here and get this evidence in order to cast out this board of police?"

Mr. Bent called for a yes or no answer, but witness said he could not answer it that way.

Witness said he knew that the men in question were going to testify for counsel for the mayor. He said he did not know along what line they were going to testify.

"You knew they were detectives and were going to search out common victuallers? You notice that out of deference for your tender feelings I have dropped the word spotter and am using the word detective?" said Mr. Bent.

"I did not know."

"You never saw these men in conference with the mayor, and in fact, you don't know anything about the transaction?"

"No."

"You don't know that these men were brought here by Mayor George H. Brown?"

"I know they were not."

"How do you know?"

"Because of what Mr. Knight told me."

"Do you not know that the mayor brought these men here to gather evidence to overthrow this board in order that he might make good his pledges in his campaign speeches?"

"No."

"Do you mean to say that not a thing was said in criticism of the board, by the mayor, in his campaign speeches?"

"Something might have been said about it, but nothing against it."

"What did you hear him say?"

"I heard him say that he didn't have any personal enmity against any member of the board."

"He said he just fairly loved Supt. Moffatt, didn't he?"

"No, he didn't say that."

Of his own accord the witness said that if Mr. Bent wanted him to, he would tell of some pretty strong things the mayor said about the water board.

Mr. Bent said he didn't care anything about water or the water board.

Mr. MacBrayne said he had no knowledge of the mayor having telephoned to the police station to the effect that he would go down there and take charge of the department.

$6,000,000 SUIT

Was Decided in Favor of the United Fruit Co.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The supreme court decided today in favor of the United Fruit Co. a suit brought against it by the American Banana Co., which sought to procure $6,000,000 under the Sherman anti-trust law because of damages said to have been done by combinations of the United Co. with other companies. The Banana Co., whose plantation is in Panama, complained that in July, 1903, Costa Rica was in control where the plantation is located, and Costa Rican soldiers, instigated by the United Co., seized a portion of the complainant's property and has continued to forcibly occupy the plantation with much resulting damage. It was asserted that the United Co. through combination has so arranged with growers that the complainant company cannot purchase the bananas for export. The United States circuit court for the southern district of New York, which tried the case held that whatever damage had been done had been due to the acts of the Costa Rican government and not to the United Fruit Co. This opinion was confirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals and today by the supreme court.

HATHAWAY ROMANCE

The romance of the Hathaway theatre it now appears will not have its final and happiest chapter for three weeks or until the season of the happy couple, in vaudeville, closes. When The Sun announced exclusively Saturday that Arthur Huston had taken out a marriage license to wed Miss Antonia Divrak, nobody knew who the bride was, not even Manager Shannon himself, although it would be supposed that he would be the best man if the happy affair was to be pulled off in this city. It was only after the notice in The Sun appeared that it became known that Antonia Divrak was Miss Zinka Panna, the charming little musical artiste who had been pleasing the different audiences during the week. The couple have three more weeks to perform before their season closes and after that they will be free to marry and enjoy their honeymoon.

BOXING CLUBS

FEAR THAT THE GAME MAY BE STOPPED

NEW YORK, April 26.—Believing that the frequency with which boxing bouts are being held in this city will arouse further opposition to the fighting game and cause the police to continue their raids on boxing clubs, the management of the Fairmont club has postponed for a week the bout between Freddie Welsh of England and Johnnie Frayne of California.

The action of the Whirlwind club in closing its doors is believed by its followers to indicate that the activities of the police have made boxing unprofitable.

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Do Children Need Alcohol?
Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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SULTAN OF TURKEY

May be Allowed to Rematn Upon the Throne

BERLIN, April 26.--The Constantinople correspondent of the Local Anzeiger telegraphs that he learns that the sultan of Turkey will be allowed to remain upon the throne on condition that he give guarantees against a relapse to absolutism. These conditions are:

The wall of Yildiz palace to be razed; the barracks of Yildiz quartering about 20,000 men under the immediate orders of the sultan, also to be razed; in the future there will be stationed at the palace a guard of 100 men only, to be changed daily and supplied from the different regiments of the garrison alternately, in order to make it impossible for the sultan to bribe them; the sultan must pay the expenses of the expedition from Saloniki from his private fortune, and furthermore the sultan whose property is large invested abroad, must make a gift to the nation of $250,000,000 as the basis of the financial regeneration of the empire.

The correspondents send also an interview with Enver Bey, one of the military leaders of the constitutionalists, who said:

"Our satisfaction with our victory is over-clouded by the loss we have sustained. About 100 men have fallen including eight officers. Major Mukhtar Bey was a victim of treachery. The officers of the Taxim barracks offered to surrender; Mukhtar with a deputation of soldiers thereupon went forward to receive the surrender but as soon as he was within range the mutineers opened fire, killing him and fifteen men. This cowardly act induced me to adopt an energetic course.

"After fighting for hours we reached the long desired goal. The Yildiz garrisons gave up its arms voluntarily. We have decided to leave these troops at their posts, as they are now perfectly harmless. There will be no further disturbances as we are masters of the situation."

Asked what would be done with the sultan, Enver Bey replied:

"That does not concern us soldiers, but now that our work is done the government must conduct negotiations with him. We are wholly at the disposal of the government and will follow its directions. I am convinced that everything will be moving normally within two or three weeks."

ACTS OF SAVAGRY

COMMITTED BY SOLDIERS

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26.—Constantinople experienced last night the effect of the state of siege declared yesterday. The capital resembled a city of the dead. No one was allowed on the streets after 8 o'clock in the evening and the carrying of arms by civilians as well as the publication of news likely to create disquietude are strictly prohibited. The committee of union and progress has issued a statement denying the allegations attributing the recent occurrences to controversies between the political parties and saying that the march of the constitutionalists on the capital was undertaken under the influence of the committee. The statement sets forth that the tragic events of the past fortnight were provoked by "wretches and vile personages who were injured by the proclamation of the constitution."

"Soldiers were corrupted with money and incited to commit acts of savagery. The holy mission of the army is above personalities. The committee wishes to work for the general interest and serve the fatherland."

The arrests of reactionaries and religious students continue and it is estimated that up to last night four thousand such persons had been apprehended.

The last burials of the men who fell in the fighting of Saturday took place last night. These number about 300 and the men in hospitals do not reach the total of 500. Five thousand troops were taken prisoners.

One body of prisoners marched past Schefket Pasha's headquarters today on their way to camp in the country. They were not downcast, but were smoking cigarettes and chatting with animation. A few prisoners have been shot in attempting to escape. An artillerist, who was awaiting examination at Schefket Pasha's headquarters, was knocked down today by a soldier in one of the constitutionalist regiments. The soldier was dragged away by his comrades, but he called out in explanation of his act:

"That rascal killed four officers." The men suspected of instigating the mutiny of April 13 have been separated from the main bodies of prisoners and will be tried by court martial.

It is rumored today that prisoners are being shot in the country beyond the sweetwaters, but definite assurances were obtained at Schefket Pasha's headquarters that no executions yet had occurred, although a considerable number was probable.

Two hundred of the sultan's Albanian soldiers, stationed at the imperial palace at Yildiz, persistently refused today to surrender their quarter, which are adjacent to the main gates of the palace enclosure of the palace. Although these men have not fired on anyone, their steadfast refusal to submit and be disarmed is very annoying to Schefket Pasha, who is arranging to attack them and force their surrender unless they yield.

The correspondent went to the scene of this threatened trouble. "Some of his majesty's children are disobedient," remarked the officer commanding the approach to the gates of the palace in reply to a question. "We have placed a battalion of Macedonian volunteers within close range and we are awaiting only the arrival of artillery before making a final demand for surrender. If this is refused we must attack."

The Macedonians referred to were behind a series of long terraced walls between 300 and 100 yards from the Albanian barracks. Their cartridge belts were filled. As the officer was speaking a number of Macedonian volunteers, mostly men of independent position, were arriving on the scene in cabs and carriages to have a share in the final engagement.

The Scutari artillery barracks which yesterday threatened to bombard Constantinople were fully evacuated during the night. The men who were in the barracks are prisoners and camped last night in an adjacent graveyard.

TO SETTLE MINERS' TROUBLES

SCRANTON, April 26.—With the hope of coming to a final agreement this evening the executive boards of the three anthracite districts went into executive session here today to consider the latest propositions for settling the differences of the mineworkers and the operators. The men will act on the proposition today, and they will be placed before the miners convention which will meet here tomorrow afternoon. The opinion is practically unanimous that this week will see the end of the controversy.

OPEN TO ALL

THE SUN classified columns are open to all at the small cost of one cent a word for three insertions. An advertisement placed in The Sun today will be printed in over 15,000 papers, aggregating nearly 50,000 papers in three days.

An advertisement in The Sun brings immediate returns. That's where circulation counts. If in doubt, try it.

KIDNAPPED GIRL

For Whom $5000 Reward Was Offered Was in Boston

NEW YORK, April 26.—Through a telephone conversation with Inspector McCafferty of the New York detective bureau held with a woman who gave her name as Mrs. Upton of Charlestown, Mass., today a clue was discovered that it is hoped will result in the recovery by her parents of Adele Boas, the 13-year-old daughter of Arthur E. Boas, the wealthy silk manufacturer who disappeared on Friday last. The woman told the inspector early today that she saw on a train bound from New York to Boston a girl who answered every description of the missing child. Mrs. Upton said she had had a talk with the girl who told her that her father was a silk manufacturer in New York. Mrs. Upton lost sight of the girl when the train reached Boston. From the conversation he had with the woman, the detective believes that the train was the midnight express between New York and Boston.

Following the telephone communication the Boston police were told to be on the lookout for a girl answering the description of Adele Boas. The local police heard from Boston that such a child was seen to board a train in Boston and the detectives here believe that the girl was on her way back to this city.

THE GIRL RECOGNIZED

BOSTON, April 26.—Following a brief appearance yesterday as a waitress in a Charlestown lunch-room of a young girl who was recognized today as Miss Adele Boas of New York half a dozen police inspectors in plain clothes began a search early today for the young woman at the request of her father, Arthur E. Boas, who has offered $5000 for her recovery. The girl was engaged yesterday as a waitress by Mrs. Elizabeth M. Upton and began work in the restaurant at 624 Main street, Charlestown, about 8 o'clock. She worked all day yesterday and then went to a room at 34 Seaver street which Mrs. Upton had engaged for her.

The girl was awakened at 5.30 a. m. today by the landlady of the lodging house but half an hour later when Mrs. Upton went to the house to bring her to the lunchroom she had disappeared. Later Mrs. Upton recognized the picture of the Boas girl on a local morning paper and learning that her parents were anxious to have her sent back to New York she notified the captain in charge of the Charlestown station and the search for the young woman was begun. Mrs. Upton said today that she met the girl on her way from New York to Boston on an afternoon train on Saturday and the girl said that she came from Providence. Mrs. Upton's interview with her did not take place until after the train left that city.

Lawrence Upton, the son of Mrs. Upton stated today that his mother was aiding the police in every manner possible. He said that the girl said her name was Schirmer and that she appeared to be of foreign extraction.

BOYLE IS DESPONDENT

MERCER, Pa., April 26.—On the eve of his trial for the kidnapping of Willie Whitla, James Boyle is on the verge of a nervous breakdown. Plans to free him from jail having failed, Boyle has become despondent.

GOVERNMENT RESTS

In Case Against Jordan, Charged With Murder

CAMBRIDGE, April 26.—It was with an apparently pleasant frame of mind that Chester Jordan settled himself in the cage in the superior criminal court today and proceeded to hear mere evidence of a medical nature, introduced by the government in the hope of convicting him of the murder of his wife, Honora.

The government continued calling for the testimony of the medical examiners and three of them as well as a professor from Tufts college medical school were on the stand during the first hour of the trial. The testimony concerned a bruise on the arm of the murdered woman which several of the doctors said was caused before death. The skull was also introduced at the request of Judge Stevens, who asked for an opportunity to examine it and also permitted photographs of other portions of the body to be shown the jury in spite of the objections on the part of the defense.

Dr. Timothy Leary questioned as to his opinion on the cause of Mrs. Jordan's death, stated that death resulted from blows on the head causing a fractured skull, asphyxiation by strangulation and a cut throat. He testified that he was at the Jordan home on September 4 last, when a flatiron was found and that there were bloodstains and hair on the flatiron. He was also at the morgue in Boston on September 10, when experts, retained by Jordan's counsel, examined some of the government's exhibits including parts of Mrs. Jordan's body.

District Attorney Higgins at this point asked the lawyers for the defense to begin their cross examination of the government's medical experts but General Bartlett declared the defense had not had time to prepare for this and Judge Stevens stated that they could take as much time as they needed. Prof. Whitney of the Harvard medical school who examined portions of Mrs. Jordan's body was then called. He showed the jury the flatiron found at the Jordan home and said that on it were blood spots and bits of hair which corresponded to hair taken from Mrs. Jordan's head. He agreed with the testimony given by the other government experts as to the causes of death. In his opinion the blows on the head and the strangulation came very close together and the throat was cut shortly afterward. He said the wounds on the head were caused by a blunt instrument with sharp edges. A flatiron he said could have caused the wound. At the suggestion of District Attorney Higgins, Dr. Whitney took the portion of the skull which forms one of the government's exhibits and fitted the flatiron into the hole in the skull.

At the conclusion of Dr. Whitney's testimony Judge Stevens asked Gen. Bartlett if he were ready yet to begin the cross examination. Gen. Bartlett wished to hear the report of the defense's expert Dr. Councilman before beginning and said he expected to receive this report this noon.

District Attorney Higgins then announced that the government rested its case and recess was taken.

STREET WATERING

SUPT. PUTNAM NOW ABLE TO MEET ANY CONDITION

The street department has gotten the dust nuisance under control with the aid of two street car sprinklers and 11 water wagons. On a day like today after a rain the night before the entire army is sent to the front but ordinarily they are all working and Supt. Putnam assures the public that henceforth it will not be the fault of his department if the germs play havoc with the community.

DEATHS

MARTIN—Timothy Martin, an old and highly esteemed resident of St. Peter's parish, died this afternoon at his home, 1 rear of 168 Adams street, aged 72 years. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home. Funeral mass at St. Patrick's church at 9. Funeral in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CHANNEL OPENED

FORT NIAGARA, N. Y., April 26.—As the result of a second northwest gale during the night which cracked the pack from base to head, a wide channel is now open from the falls to Lake Ontario and no further danger is feared. Rivermen, however, believe that the continued blasts resulted in considerable changes in the map of the bed of the river.

INJURIES FATAL

Woman Was Blown Under a Wagon

PITTSFIELD, Mass., April 26.—Mrs. Martha Mason, of 551 Elm street, 82 years old, died at the House of Mercy hospital yesterday as the result of injuries sustained on North street yesterday afternoon when she was picked up by the wind and blown between the wheels of the heavy American house bus driven by Samuel McCambridge.

She sustained a fracture at the base of the skull, a broken jaw and leg. She never regained consciousness. There were no passengers in the bus and McCambridge says he did not see Mrs. Mason until after the rear wheel had run over her. McCambridge was on the right side of the street. A police investigation is being made.

Mrs. Mason was the widow of Matthew Mason, a Pittsfield manufacturer. She leaves a brother, Price Jones of Rockford, Ill., and two nephews, Thomas L. and Fred Jones of Pittsfield.

Last February Thomas A. Oman, also 82 years old, met with a similar accident on North street to that of Mrs. Mason and died five weeks later.

LARGE ATTENDANCE

AT THE FUNERAL OF MISS ROSE ETTA DOWD

The funeral of Miss Rose Etta Dowd took place this morning from her home, 5 rear of 104 Lawrence street, and a high mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The choir, under the direction of Prof. Haggerty, rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "Pie Jesu" and at the conclusion of mass Miss Nano Gallagher sang "De Profundis." As the remains were being borne from the church the choir sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The bearers were Messrs. John Donohoe, James Kennedy, Joseph Rourke, George Morris, Leo Morris and Thomas Golden. There were friends present from Boston, Somerville, Andover, Lawrence, Haverhill, Acton and Bedford. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Heffernan officiated at the grave. The interment was in charge of Thomas J. McDermott. Among the floral tributes were the following: Pillow inscribed "Rest, Sweet Rest," Mrs. Rose and family; pillow inscribed "United in Heaven," Miss Mary Ward; wreath on base inscribed "Thy Will Be Done," Selora Lemieux; spray of pinks, Mrs. Willetts; wreath of roses, Miss Margaret Morris and Leo Morris; dial of roses and lilies inscribed "The Sad Hour," employes of Bigelow Carpet Co.; spray of lilies, Misses Dolan; spray of pinks, Miss Margaret Allen; spray of pinks, Miss Catherine Golden; spray of pinks, Master Thomas Barden; spray of tea roses, Miss Alice Devine; spray of pinks, Miss Clark and Miss Canole; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. McDermott.

Deceased was a well known young resident of St. Peter's parish and was prominent in church affairs. She had a wide circle of friends whose sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

MORE ARRESTS

OF MEMBERS OF THE JAPANESE DIET

TOKIO, April 26.—Three additional members of the diet have been arrested in connection with the sugar scandal and several arrests of heads of corporations are said to be pending. Premier Katsura when interviewed regarding this latest development in the expose by the government, said he was determined that the commercial atmosphere of the empire should be completely cleared.

Nine members of the house of the Japanese diet were arrested on April 16 after charges of fraud had been brought against directors of the Japanese Sugar Co., a $12,000,000 corporation. The officials resigned, the stock of the company dropped 60 points, and many foreigners were ruined in the crash.

The members of the diet against whom charges were filed were accused of participation in the manipulation of the stock.

DIV. 8, A. O. H.

WILL HOLD CLASS INITIATION THIS EVENING

The great class initiation of Division 8, A. O. H., will take place tonight and promises to be a grand event. The degree staff from Waltham will confer the degree on forty members and there will be a large attendance of members of the division. There will be forty members in the Waltham party and they will come to this city in a special car which will also carry them back to the Watch city. After the exercises in the main hall a luncheon will be served in the banquet hall on the second floor.

MRS. MATTHEW T. SCOTT,
The New President General of the D. A. R.

TWELVE ARTICLES

PAY THREE-QUARTERS OF THE TARIFF DUTIES

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Twelve articles or classes of articles pay three-fourths of the 300 million dollars per annum collected as tariff duties by the government of the United States. The duties collected under the existing tariff law have averaged 300 million dollars per annum during the past three years, the largest sum being in the fiscal year 1907, when the total collections amounted to 329 million dollars. In that year, 1907, sugar paid 60 million dollars duty; cotton manufactures, 39 millions; leaf tobacco, 22 millions; manufactures of fibers, 22 millions; manufactures of silk, 20 millions; manufactures of wool, 20 millions; raw wool, 16½ millions; spirits, wines, and malt liquors, 6 millions; manufactures of iron and steel, 12 millions; earthen and china ware, 8 millions; chemicals, drugs, and dyes, 7½ millions; and fruits and nuts, 7 millions—the total for these twelve articles or groups of articles being 250 millions, or just three-fourths of the 329 million dollars of tariff duties collected in that year.

These figures are a summarization of an elaborate statement published by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. The statement shows the amount of duty collected in each year since 1820, the share of the imports which paid duty in each year, the average ad valorem rate of duty on all merchandise imported, and the average on the dutiable only, the duty collected per capita, and the amount of duty collected on each dutiable article in the more recent years. While the statement is a very elaborate one, covering in outline the tariff history of 88 years and showing the duty collected in recent years on thousands of different articles, its chief facts may be summed up in a few words. The amount of customs or tariff duty collected in 1821 was 19 million dollars, in 1830 28 millions, in 1850 40 millions, in 1860 53 millions, in 1870 192 millions, in 1880 133 millions, in 1890 221 millions, in 1900 229 millions, in 1907—the largest sum ever collected from tariff—329 millions, and in 1908 283 millions; the annual average in the past three years being in round terms 300 millions per annum. The duties collected amounted in 1821 to 35 per cent. of the value of the total merchandise imported, in 1830 to 45 per cent., in 1850 to 23 per per cent., in 1860 to 16 per cent. in 1870 to 42 per cent., in 1880 to 29 per cent., in 1890 to 29 per cent., in 1900 to 28 per cent., and in 1907 to 23 per cent. of the total value of the merchandise brought into the country.

The share of the imported merchandise which paid a duty on entering the country has varied greatly. From 1820 down to 1833 less than 10 per cent. of the merchandise entering the country came in free of duty. From 1833 to 1844 the share admitted free of duty ranged from 25 to 50 per cent. of the total. From that date to 1857 the share imported free of duty ranged from 9 to 17 per cent. of the total. From 1857 to 1863 the share imported free of duty ranged from 9 to 17 per cent. of the total. From 1857 to 1863 the share imported free of duty ranged from 20 to 27 per cent. From 1863 to 1867 the share imported free of duty ranged from 12 to 19 per cent. From 1867 to 1873 the proportion entering without payment of duty ranged from 4½ to 8½ per cent. of the total. Beginning with 1873 the share of merchandise imported free of duty steadily increased, commencing with 27 per cent. in that year and reaching 55 per cent. of the total in 1892, 50 per cent. in 1894, 48½ per cent. in 1896, 49½ per cent. in 1898, 47½ per cent. in 1905, and 44½ per cent. in 1908.

The share which the customs duties have borne in producing the revenues of the country has also varied with varying conditions. From 1791 on down to 1848 small sums were collected as internal revenue, seldom, however, reaching as much as 1 million dollars. In 1863, however, the present system of internal revenue was established, the receipts therefrom in that year being in round terms 38 million dollars, while the customs receipts were 64 millions. In the period from 1864 to 1868 the internal revenue receipts averaged 217 million dollars per annum, and the customs receipts 137 millions per annum. With the close of the civil-war period internal taxes were modified, and the annual average of internal-revenue receipts during the period from 1869 to 1897 was 133 million dollars per year, and the customs receipts 181 millions per year. During the Spanish-American war period from 1898 to 1902 the receipts from internal revenue averaged 264 millions per year, and the customs receipts 212 millions per year. With the modification of the internal-revenue taxes following the close of the Spanish-American war the receipts therefrom again fell below those of the customs, and the annual average of the internal-revenue receipts in the period between 1903 and 1908 and 245 millions, while those from customs was 284 millions.

It must not be supposed, however, that because 12 articles or groups of articles pay three-fourths of the tariff duties collected making of a tariff and the determination of rates of duty and the amount of revenue likely to result therefrom is by no means a simple matter. The rates of duty levied are not applied merely to groups of articles as a whole, but apply at different rates and in different terms to various grades and qualities of articles forming each group, and in many cases to the various grades of a material bearing a single name. Under the title of cotton cloth, for instance, the rates of duty on cloths not exceeding 50 threads to the square inch, counting warp and filling, are 1 cent per yard if the material is not bleached, dyed, or colored, but 1¼ cents per yard if bleached, and 2 cents per yard if printed. If the number of threads per square inch exceeds 50 and does not exceed 100 the rates are still higher—1⅜ cents per square yard on that which is not bleached, dyed, or colored and does not exceed 6 square yards to the pound, but 1½ cents per square yard on that exceeding 6 square yards to the pound and 1⅜ cents per yard if it exceeds 9 square yards to the pound; for that which is bleached still another rate obtains for the various grades, and for that which is dyed or colored another and still higher rate.

For cloths exceeding 100 and not exceeding 150 threads to the square inch the rates are yet higher for the various classes, whether unbleached, bleached, or dyed, and also in proportion to the number of square yards per pound. For other grades, exceeding 150 and not exceeding 200 threads to the square inch, the rates are higher. For those exceeding 200 and not exceeding 300 threads to the square inch even higher rates are named for the various classes and grades. On cotton cloths alone the duties collected in 1907 were but 3 million dollars. The class of cotton goods which pays the largest sum is that of laces, which paid in 1907, 2? million dollars, out of 39 millions paid by cotton manufactures as a whole. This class of cotton laces includes laces, lace window curtains, tidies, pillow shams, bed sets, napkins, and other articles made wholly or in part of lace or in imitation of lace; veils and veilings, embroideries, edgings, insertings, and many other articles; and pays a duty of 60 per cent. Lace window curtains, pillow shams, and bed sets made on Nottingham lace curtain machines if they have 5 points or spaces to the inch, counting between the warp threads, pay 1½ cents per square yard plus 20 per cent of the value; if they contain 7 points or spaces to the square inch they pay 2 cents per square yard and 20 per cent of the value; and so on, the rate increasing with the number of points or spaces to the inch (or in other words, with the increase in fineness of the lace), until those having 18 points or spaces to the inch pay 7½ cents per square yard plus 20 per cent. of the value.

The above complicated features of the "cotton goods schedule" of the existing tariff law are stated somewhat in detail as an example of the difficulties which confront the maker of the tariff and the officers of the government who determine the amount of duties collected, the details of fixing the rates of duty, and of determining the amount of duty which should be paid and of calculating the amount actually collected, are, after all, most difficult and tedious, and explain in some degree the difficulties of the task of making a new tariff, of collecting the duties which it names, and of stating in concrete form the results of these operations.

$200,000 LOSS

Caused by Fire at Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, April 26.—A fire which for a time threatened buildings in the heart of Kansas City's business district early this morning resulted in the total destruction of the Ridge building, a four story brick and stone business and office structure. The total loss is estimated at $200,000.

FLEET CAPTAINS

HAVE UNIQUE PLAN TO PREVENT DESERTION

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., April 26.—Captains of the fleet held here by the ice blockade, have adopted an unique plan to prevent desertions by members of the crews or attempts of Unionists to cause trouble. Instead of tying up at the piers many of the boats have anchored in the middle of the river and no sailors are given shore leave. The boats tied up at the piers permit no visitors aboard. One captain has a big police placard exhibited to prevent intrusiveness.

A. O. H. DELEGATES

WERE GIVEN A GREAT RECEPTION AT DUNDALK

DUNDALK, Ire., April 26.—Matthew Cummings, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in the United States, and Fr. P. H. O'Donnell, state chaplain of the order in Massachusetts, attended a great demonstration given in their honor here yesterday.

Mr. Cummings devoted part of his speech to refuting charges alleged to have been made by Patrick Ford of New York, in the latter's newspaper, the Irish World.

He said the best answer to Mr. Ford was the record of the last convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which unanimously appointed himself and Fr. O'Connell peace delegates to Ireland.

FINE TROUT

LOWELL TRIO MAKES A QUICK CATCH AT THE WIERS

On Friday last ex-Mayor Charles E. Howe, Laforest Beals and Frank Taylor hearing that some exceptionally fine lake trout had been heard from at the Wiers, took a train and some fishing tackle and went looking for them. They returned this morning with six beauties. The largest, which was caught by Mr. Beals, tipped the scales at an even five pounds while the others ranged from three pounds up.

G. C. PRINCE & SON

HAVE PLACED AN AUTO WAGON IN USE

The automobile is fast taking the place of the horse in the commercial world and one of the latest additions to the already long list of merchants who have relegated the quadruped to the rear and substituted the "benzine" wagon is the firm of G. C. Prince & Son, stationers and wholesale newsdealers. This firm is now using an up-to-date automobile delivery wagon which does the work of two of the horse drawn delivery wagons in much faster time and in a better way. An average of 50 miles a day is covered in its business and it is the intention of the firm to soon place in commission another vehicle in order to take care of its ever increasing business.

THE IRISH LEAGUE

TO HAVE DISTINGUISHED LECTURER AND MUSICIAN

The committee of the United Irish league arranging for the big event on May 16, met yesterday and transacted considerable business. President Rourke occupied the chair. The entertainment will be one of the rarest. It will be a lecture by Rev. Michael Earls, S. J., of Boston college, upon the "Bardic Poetry and the Music of Ireland." Mr. Earls is himself notably an eloquent lecturer, but a great musician, a singer and a pianist. The concert program will be given by a corps of singers from Boston and will include the gems of Irish song, some of them in the Gaelic tongue.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS

The annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts will meet in Trinity church, Boston, at 9.30 next Wednesday morning, when a holy communion service will be celebrated. The convention will then assemble in the chapel and after preliminary business, including the appointment of committees, will ballot for eight members of the standing committee, six members of the cathedral chapter and two members of the diocesan board of missions.

In the evening at 8 o'clock a public missionary meeting will be held in Trinity church. Bishop Lawrence will preside.

BOSTON PASTOR

Spoke at First Unitarian Church

Rev. Edward Cummings of Boston was the speaker yesterday at the vesper service in the First Unitarian church. He said in part:

A few days ago, while taking a short cut through from Park street to Washington street, I found myself in a gallery entirely lined with mirrors. Looking to the right or to the left, or looking up, you saw nothing but reflections of yourself. I sometimes think that many people are constantly afflicted with that difficulty. The more I thought of it, the more that mirror-lined passageway seemed like life.

"Some people's lives look to me just like crazy quilts. That is because they forget that all the time they are piecing together the things that make the great whole that we call character, and that every moment counts in the grand result.

"If you think that is not a sufficiently classic illustration, that I sometimes think that building up this thing we call character,—that is really the great business of life,—is like the weaving of tapestry. Every moment of your life you can hear the shuttles flying and you can hear the throbbing of the loom. You know that you are weaving in different colored threads and working out a pattern. Everything depends upon the pattern that you have in view, whether the tapestry life, when you get through with it, will be beautiful and inspiring.

"You can ruin your own life and the lives of other people, just by seeking for the wrong thing. I once traveled from Boston to Chicago, with a man who had the chronic blues. He looked out of the same window as I did, but he saw all the disagreeable things. He found a thousand-mile strip of himself, all the way. You see the same thing in the street cars. There are some people who see only the bill boards and the ash heaps and the barrels and the dumps, and all of the disagreeable things. One lasts over until they get to the next one, and life is a kind of perpetual ash barrel. Anybody can live that kind of a life if he wants to. Lots of people do, and they think there is something the matter with the world. The trouble is with them."

DIED SUDDENLY

Well Known Teacher Succumbs to Apoplexy

Miss Maveena T. Whitehorn, for 22 years, a teacher in Lowell, died suddenly yesterday afternoon of apoplexy. She was on her way from her home in Belvidere to her boarding house in Summer street and was overcome while on Elm street.

Sitting on the curbstone, she called to a boy who was passing and he procured a carriage in which she was taken to the apartments of Dr. Randall in Summer street, where she died a few minutes after her arrival.

The deceased had been a teacher in the Moody school for the past 12 years. She has a sister residing at Newport, Vt. She resided at 72 Hanks street, to which place the remains were removed.

THE C. Y. M. L.

MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR AN ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

The athletic committee of the Catholic Young Mens Lyceum is making arrangements for an athletic carnival to be held on May 31. Definite plans have not yet been made, but it is expected that the main event on the program will be a ten-mile open run for which suitable prizes will be offered.

The prizes, which have been donated by a local man, consist of a solid gold watch, first prize; suit, second prize; dress suit case, third prize; pair of shoes, fourth prize; $5 hat, fifth prize; and a derby hat for all those who finish.

The athletic committee is made up of the following: John Brodley, chairman; John Conlon, Joseph Keyes, Peter Noonan, Fred Flynn. The following have been added to this committee, to assist in making the necessary arrangements: Timothy Rohan, Andrew Smith, John Johnson, John F. Murphy and William Christy.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CRIPPLE KILLED

Was Run Over by a Lunch Cart

Walter Wallace Zinck, a cripple boy, aged four years, seven months, was run over and killed by a lunch cart at the corner of Central and Charles streets about five o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The accident, occurred within a stone's throw of the little fellow's home and was witnessed by a number of people. The cart was being driven by a boy named Herbert Merrill and was proceeding along at a small space when Zinck with several companions came up to it.

From what the bystanders say the boys are in the habit of stealing a ride on the steps of the cart which are on the side instead of in the rear, unknown to the driver and it is supposed that Young Zinck attempted to get on the steps and fell, dropping directly in front of the rear wheel which passed over his body. He was picked up unconscious and was carried into Johnson's drug store near by. Dr. Johnson was summoned, but before he could get to the store the boy died. It was found upon examination that the boy's chest had been crushed and that the bones had penetrated the heart. The young man who drove the cart was deeply affected over the accident though he was in no way responsible for it.

The body was later taken to the boy's home in Charles court, off Charles street, by Undertaker M. H. McDonough & Sons. Deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zinck, two brothers, George and Charles and two sisters, Hazel and Orthella.

THE WINNERS

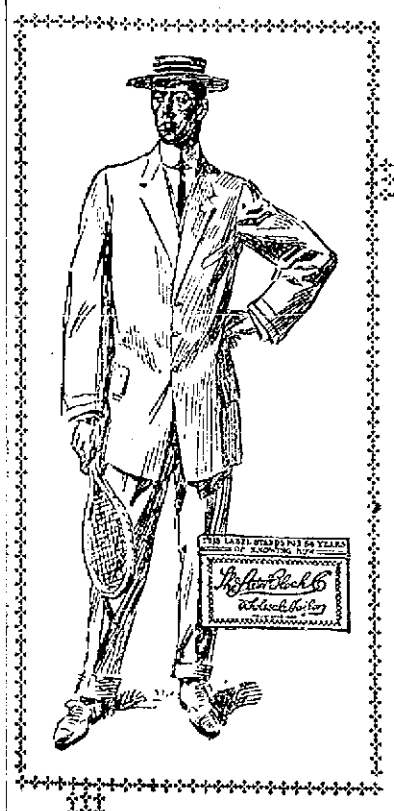
IN VESPER-COUNTRY CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

R. W. Gleason was the star of the golf ball sweepstakes match, 18 holes medal play and playoff of the tie for the holiday cup at the Vesper-Country club links Saturday. In the play for the golf sweepstakes the contestants were divided into classes according to their handicaps, and the winners of the classes were:

Class A—R. W. Gleason, G. H. Sheldon, J. K. Whittier, W. G. Eaton, C. L. Knapp, A. K. Chadwick, D. D. Bartlett, A. H. Morton.

Class B—Robert E. Hamilton, F. G. Farquhar, A. M. Chadwick, S. T. Whittier, A. T. Safford, Walter L. Muzzey, W. H. G. Wight, O. L. Humphrey, Edw. Ellinwood, H. S. Crysler.

Class C—H. N. Marsh, J. F. Talbot, B. Thomson.



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BOWLING NEWS

Lowell Men to Play in Boston

The Merrimack Valley Bowling league series came to a close last week and Nashua was an easy winner. In fact from the opening of the season the up-river aggregation had things pretty much its own way. Haverhill and Lowell had a hot battle for second place the Shoe City team winning the position owing to the slump which Lowell took several weeks ago. Lawrence finished at the bottom of the ladder.

The following is the final standing of the teams:

Nashua	52	29	25,829
Haverhill	32	49	24,979
Lowell	31	41	25,286
Lawrence	29	43	24,955

The prize winners:

First, Nashua, $25; second, Haverhill, $15.

High averages, Mason, Nashua, 99 16-27, $7; second high average, Haggerty, 97- 13-48, $5; third high average, Travers, 95 13-48, $3.

High triple, McQuestion, 340, $3; high single, Kennedy, Lawrence, 140, $2.

Minor League

The Brownies still lead the teams in the minor league series having won 24 and lost nine points. The Elms are in second place with the L. O. P. and Lincolns in third and fourth places respectively. The West Ends, Crescents and Avons are tied for fifth position while the Indians and Americans bring up the bottom of the ladder.

The following is the standing of the teams and individual averages:

Team Standing

Brownies	24	9	72.1
Elms	21	12	63.6
L. O. P.	20	13	60.6
Lincolns	21	15	58.3
West Ends	19	17	52.8
Crescents	19	17	52.8
Avons	19	17	52.8
Indians	15	21	41.6
Americans	13	23	36.1

Bowling Congress

The Crescent alleys of this city are to be represented in the National Duck and Candle Pin congress which is to be held in Boston, May 3 to 18, at the Somerset alleys. The Crescent team will be made up of the following local bowlers: Thomas F. Kelley, Edward McCormack, Percy Wilson, James J. Wynne, J. F. Donohoe, B. F. Coleman and Walter Jewett, manager.

The tournament will be run on different lines this year. In last year's events the bowlers could enter as many times as they wished providing they did not make up the same combination. This gave the Hub boys a chance to carry all the prizes away.

This year a man can only enter once in each event. The events are singles, doubles, three man and five man teams, in both candles and ducks. The above named bowlers will hold a meeting tonight to arrange dates, etc.

Martel Won

McCormack and Martel, two of the best bowlers in the city, rolled a 10-string match Saturday night on the Crescent alleys, Martel taking the total by 69 pins. The rolling was as follows: McCormack: 92, 91, 104, 105, 121, 99, 100, 105, 105, 88—1010. Average, 101. Martel: 101, 128, 90, 130, 135, 91, 106, 92, 110—1079. Average, 107.

ENGLISH TEA PARTY.

The second annual old English tea party of the Moore Spinning Cricket club was held Saturday night at the town hall and attracted many of the townspeople as well as Lowell people.

The success of the affair was due to the untiring and zealous work of the following committee: Mrs. Hadley, chairman; Mrs. Chippendale, secretary; and Mrs. Stopherd, treasurer; and also the following ladies: Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Tattersall, Mrs. Joseph Hoyle, Mrs. Kiberd, Mrs. Leavitt, Mrs. Hue, Mrs. Tetley, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Stopherd, Mrs. Kershaw, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. A. Ballinger, Mrs. L. Morning, Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. E. Ballinger.

SOMETHING YOU KNOW ABOUT

Dandelion (for torpid liver), Cascara (a tonic laxative), Gentian (excites appetite and invigorates digestion), cinchona or Peruvian bark (a superior blood tonic) and senna (cathartic), combined with pleasant aromatics, make an ideal spring cleanser for stomach, liver and other digestive organs. Howard's Stomach and Liver Bitters are just this and no more. Large bottles 50c. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street.

HAVE YOU $10 ?

COAL AT $7.50

Local Dealers Drop the Price 50 Cents

Now is the time to buy coal, for the Lowell dealers at a meeting Saturday decided to take a chance and drop the price of coal 50 cents per ton, and hence for the present coal will sell at $7.50 per ton instead of $8.

Owing to the unsettled conditions at the mines, where a strike is imminent, the dealers cannot tell how long they will be able to give coal at that figure, but until further notice they will keep the price at $7.50, hoping that nothing will happen that will cause them to raise it again.

BILLERICA

Thieves broke into the Boston & Northern street railway waiting room in Billerica Centre last week and several dollars in coppers were stolen from slot machines. The police of the town have clues to the identity of the burglars and feel confident that they will bring them to justice within a few days.

The T. R. & T.'s defeated the Central A. C. of Lawrence at Faulkner park on Saturday afternoon by a score of 5 to 4. The Billerica aggregation secured five hits, while the visitors netted six. Condon was on the slab for the T. R. & T.'s, while Donovan was in the innings for the Lawrence club. The score:

T. R. & T.'s	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5
Central A. C.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—4

Bases on balls—By Condon 1, by Donovan 3. Hit by pitched ball—Gordon. Struck out—By Condon, Cunningham 3, Hennessy, O'Brien, Crawford 2, Sharp 2, Carter, Gordon, Regan 2; by Donovan, Hughes, Eaton 2, Manning 2, Kearney, McSweeney. Passed balls—Manning, Carter. Wild pitch—Donovan. Stolen bases—Linehan, Condon, Eaton, McCarthy, Hennessy, Donovan, Carter. Umpire—Conway.

The Mitchel Boys' school team won from the Sherman Athletic club Saturday afternoon by a score of 8 to 1, in a one sided and uninteresting contest. The cold weather affected the playing of the teams. The locals played steadier than their opponents at critical stages of the game. The hitting was light on both sides, Mitchells making 5 and the Sherman A. C. 3 hits.

LIQUOR RAID

SEIZURE MADE IN CHAPEL STREET HOUSE.

Sergt. Atkinson and Inspector Philip Dwyer, of the liquor squad, made a seizure of liquor last night at the house of Ezebul Edwards, rear of 81 Chapel street. They obtained a full keg of beer and five empties.

85TH BIRTHDAY

MRS. ANNA S. MAGOON IS WELL PRESERVED

Mrs. Anna S. Magoon, one of Chelmsford's oldest residents observed her 85th birthday yesterday and received the congratulations and gifts of many friends. She is remarkably well preserved and is quite active in both mind and body. She has a fine memory and can recall the early days and people in Lowell where she spent the younger part of her life.

Have You A Good Figure?

WE OFFER A 50c Trial Treatment FREE TO PROVE THAT DR. WHITNEY'S FLESH BUILDER Will increase your physical development

"Earth's Noblest Thing, A Woman Perfected."

If there is any part of your figure which is undeveloped—if your bust is too small — if your shoulders, arms or limbs are not prettily rounded—if there are hollows in your cheeks, neck or upper chest.

We would appreciate an opportunity to prove to you, at our expense and to your satisfaction, that by a safe and sure treatment we can permanently build up and stir into action the flesh producing functions which must now be weak to produce your thinness, whether your lack of flesh is all over the body or in one particular part.

Why We Send It Free

We feel absolutely sure that we can give you a beautiful bust, prettily rounded neck and shoulders and well developed limbs, enlarging the bust measurement from 2 to 6 inches if you so desire. We want your confidence in the treatment, however, before you purchase, and know of no better way to secure your confidence in our integrity and the merit of the treatment than by this Free Trial offer.

Treatment No. 1 is the general system flesh builder used by both men and women. Treatment No. 8 is for giving development to the bust. Please say which treatment you prefer.

Just write today, now, while you think of it, to the C. L. Jones Co., 418 D, Friend Bldg., Elmira, N. Y., inclosing 10c to cover mailing expenses, and a full 50c treatment will be sent you in a plain package by return mail.

THE ROBERTSON CO.

MONDAY SALE

RUGS

9x12 Crex Rugs $7.65
8x10 Crex Rugs $6.75
6x9 Crex Rugs $4.00
Lawn Swings, 2-seat $3.75
Lawn Swings, 4-seat $5.00
Cape Cod Hammocks... $8 and $10
Hammocks with pillow, full valance, three kinds $1.98

COUCH BEDS

25 Sliding Couch Beds, full width, 4-inch box mattress and pillow, $10 kind, for $7.50

MATTINGS

We have just received 100 rolls of Extra Heavy Matting, 110 lbs. to roll, in close weaves and fine patterns, 40c value..... 25c Yard

REFRIGERATORS

10 Refrigerators, hold half cake of ice, $12.50 kind, Today..... $9.00

Lapland Refrigerators, the best we can find to offer in quality, $18.00 to $60.00

OLD HICKORY PORCH FURNITURE—Local Agents

Chairs from ..... $2.75 to $7.50
Rockers from ..... $2.75 to $8.50
Settees from ..... $5.00 to $10.00
Tables from ..... $7.00 to $9.00

COTS

Cot, woven wire spring, wood frame, 27-inches wide $1.50
Cot Mattress $2.00
Couch Covers, 40 in Roman stripe, 60 inches wide, just the thing for iron couch beds $1.50

UNIVERSAL STONE COOKING WARE

Lined Bean Pots
Lined Nappies
Pudding Pots
Covered Cooking Pots
This line is the finest lot.

PORCH ROCKERS

Sewing Rocker, double-woven seat $1.00
Large Arm Rocker, rattan seat $1.85
Extra Size Piazza Rocker, with rattan seat and back $2.50

VUDOR PORCH SCREENS

The Coolest and Finest Shade Made

4 ft., 8 ft. drop $2.00
6 ft., 8 ft. drop $2.75
8 ft., 8 ft. drop $3.50
10 ft., 8 ft. drop $5.00

Also full line of Vudor Hammocks
Brush Door Mats— 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50
Rubber Door Mats $1.00

Ostermoor Mattresses, $15.00
FULL SIZE AND FULL WEIGHT

This Store Is Always the Lowest Priced, Quality and Comparison Will Prove Same

THE ROBERTSON CO. PRESCOTT STREET

NIGHT EDITION

NEW COUNTY ROAD

Bridge Street From Dracut to State Line

Will be Put into Faultless Shape by Town of Dracut, Under the Direction of the County Commissioners—Hearing Held Today

The indications are that Dracut will soon have a first class county road from the Yellow Meeting House, out Bridge street, to the Pelham, N. H., line, a distance of nearly two miles; for at a hearing before the county commissioners held at the court house this morning it was decided that the work be done by the town under the direction of the county commissioners and that a special town meeting be held at once to see if the town will borrow a sum not exceeding $12,000, to be used as needed for the work on the road.

The county commissioners will submit specifications for two kinds of road, one of regular stone macadam and the other of rock foundation and gravel rolled down, such as the Aiken avenue road, and a style of road being built extensively in Connecticut and considered a superior kind of road.

The three county commissioners and County Engineer Kendall were present, and the last named estimated the cost of the road between $10,000 and $12,000. Dracut was represented by Selectmen Bassett, Jones and Banks, ex-Selectman Daniel Fox and Town Counsel Warren Fox.

At the last regular town meeting there was an article in the warrant to see if the town would rebuild the road. This article was dismissed because it was believed that while a new road is needed the county commissioners could do the work better and had jurisdiction. Then the selectmen asked for the hearing which was given today. The commissioners suggested that the town would get out of it cheaper with as good results by doing the work itself under the supervision of the county commissioners, and it was thus agreed.

Selectman Jones asked what kind of a road the commissioners would suggest, the sentiment in the town favoring a macadam road. The chairman stated that specifications would be prepared for two kinds of road as mentioned above and the town could take its choice. Mr. Jones then called attention to the fact that there was plenty of stone in the town limits but little or no gravel.

County Engineer Kendall stated that he had been informed that there was good gravel in Pelham about one mile from the town line, but Daniel Fox was of the opinion that the nearest Pelham gravel bank was about three miles from the line.

Selectman Banks suggested that there was good gravel available in the Navy Yard section in the vicinity of the West Meadow road and this was considered near enough. Mr. Kendall stated that he thought it would be easy to find sufficient gravel within an easy haul of the proposed road.

It was then decided to call a special town meeting to see if the town will borrow the money and thus get the work under way without delay.

The road at the present time is in bad condition and it is one of the most frequented thoroughfares out of Dracut.

AT ST. ANNE'S

Bishop Lawrence Spoke on Church Taxation

Bishop William Lawrence, D. D., of Boston, addressed a large congregation at St. Anne's church, Sunday morning. Bishop Lawrence contended that churches are entitled to exemption from taxation equally with schools and hospitals and he pointed to the work of St. Anne's for 85 years as evidence in favor of exemption. He spoke of the approaching anniversary, the 25th of the pastorate of Dr. Chambre in St. Anne's, and he spoke informally on matters directly concerning St. Anne's.

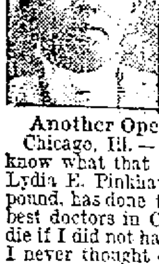
"If it were announced," said Bishop Lawrence, "that a new mill were to be founded in this city which would add 10,000 people to your population, there would be general rejoicing in the community. If there were to be built a great school house, even though it meant a great and permanent expense to the tax payers, the project would receive the enthusiastic approval of the public, for such an institution would mean the developing of children's minds and characters.

"Some 85 years ago, land was given and a church built by voluntary contributions, and on this land and in this church we are gathered today. There is a sentiment on the part of some people that churches should be taxed, the argument being that they take up valuable land and earn nothing for the community. If this is so of the church, it surely is true of the school built by the tax payers and the hospital supported by public money, and we must agree that both of these institutions are well worthy of the city's support. May we not also agree that the church is entitled to exemption from taxation because of the voluntary work it is doing to build character, and because it is giving to the city material wealth? This church has given thousands of dollars to the city and to the nation, without a dollar's cost to the city.

"And think of the spiritual uplift which the church makes possible! From this church, through the touch of the teacher upon the child, the refining influences exerted, the sincere work of pastor and people, there has gone out in tens of thousands a force for good that simply cannot be measured. For 85 years this church has been a factor in the building of character, and the church is worthy of every favor from the city that can consistently be given."

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Paw Paw, Mich.—"I suffered terribly from female ills, including inflammation and congestion, for several years. My doctor said there was no hope for me but an operation. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I can now say I am a well woman."
EMMA DRAPER.

Another Operation Avoided.

Chicago, Ill. — "I want women to know what that wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has done for me. Two of the best doctors in Chicago said I would die if I did not have an operation, and I never thought of seeing a well day again. I had a small tumor and female troubles so that I suffered day and night. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it made me a well woman."—Mrs. ALVENA SPERLING, 11 Langdon St., Chicago, Ill.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female ills, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to many suffering women.

DR. POWERS DEAD

Was Catcher for Philadelphia Americans

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—Dr. Maurice Powers, star catcher for the Philadelphia baseball club, died at a hospital in this city today of gangrene poisoning. Powers became ill in the opening game of the season with Boston on Easter Monday. He was seized with violent pains during the seventh inning but as his team was winning he persisted in continuing in the game until the end when he fell unconscious and was hurried to a hospital. The physician discovered he was suffering from strangulation of the intestines and he was operated upon, two other operations being subsequently performed.

Powers was 35 years of age and was born in Pittsfield, Mass. He was graduated from Holy Cross and later took a course in medicine at Notre Dame. He made his professional baseball debut in 1898 at Louisville. From there he went to Washington and then to Indianapolis. He joined the Philadelphia Americans in 1901, being the oldest man on the team in point of service.

BIG AUTO CARNIVAL

NEW YORK, April 26.—The annual New York automobile carnival which passed its experimental stage last year begins in earnest today with a hill climb at Fort George in which ten events are scheduled. While most of the competitions are for gasolene vehicles, electrics, steamers, and all types have been provided for. As contestants will be drawn from several nearby states the other principal road event of the week has been set for Tuesday afternoon at Hillside avenue, Jamaica, the straightaway time trials.

NEW BEDFORD WON

Whalers Pounded Duval for Ten Hits

Big Crowd and Much Enthusiasm at Opening Game Saturday—Mayor Pitched the First Ball

NEW BEDFORD, April 26.—With Mayor Wm. J. Bullock pitching the first ball, an automobile parade in all sections of the city and Fairhaven and a band concert at Athletic field before the game, the Whalers had a running start in the opening game against the Lowell Tigers Saturday, and before Slattery's sluggers had completed their task, 2700 fans were satisfied to see the visitors trimmed 8 to 2.

The game itself was not a wonderful exhibition of ball. The weather was cold, too cold for baseball, but the ball tossers, whose pay envelopes will be due in two weeks, did their duty on the field and did it well. It was not so one sided a game as the score indicates as the explosion of the Lowell nine did not happen until the "lucky seventh."

It is strange what a muss a little bunting will make in a perfectly played game of baseball. With both teams fielding like clockwork, and the home club two runs ahead, Manager Slattery sent up his men with instructions to bunt in the last of the seventh. Six well placed bunts followed the general's orders, and the Tigers were standing on their heads trying to retire the Whalers.

Wild throws and muffs were mixed in and some daring base running by the Whalers gave the Slattery outfit five runs and packed the contest away on the ice.

Cunningham played wonderful ball at second base. He started his grand work with a sensational pickup and throw on the first man up in the first inning and turned in another fast play on a line ball in right field, that he caught as it was coming over his shoulder as he ran toward the fence, saving a run. In the closing sessions he was also on hand with fast pickups and throws.

Patsy Beauman gave the best show with the big stick. Four times the Indianapolis man faced big Duval and three times he put safe hits to his credit. Beauman also played fast ball in the field, his slipup coming on an easy chance which he was overconfident of handling.

Con Walsh pitched the whole nine innings for the locals. He was not hit hard at any stage of the game, but at times he was inclined to wobble and in the fifth inning Slattery had Griffith warming up, but he was not needed. Walsh did not have his curve ball working right, but used his speed to good advantage.

The opening game marked the appearance of a new umpire, McLaughlin. He is a big husky chap from Cambridge. He was in bad with the crowd from the first inning, but on the whole his work was not so poor, considering the fact that he had not been holding the indicator for several months.

The score:

NEW BEDFORD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Barrows, lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Adler, 3b	5	1	1	1	2	0
Crum, cf	5	2	1	0	0	0
O'Brien rf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Beauman ss	4	2	3	0	3	1
Cunningham, 2b	3	0	0	1	5	0
Bauswine, 1b	2	0	0	14	0	1
Ulrich, c	4	0	2	7	0	0
Walsh, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	34	8	10	27	14	2

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ball, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Beaucamp, 2b	2	1	0	1	4	1
Howard, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Pickett, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Uniac, ss	4	0	1	3	4	1
Cox, 1b	4	1	2	9	1	0
Bonner, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Boyle, c	3	0	0	11	1	1
Duval, p	2	0	0	0	3	1
Fleming *	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	4	24	14	4

Score by innings:

New Bedford	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	x	—8
Lowell	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—2

Earned Runs—New Bedford 1. Two base hits—Adler, Beauman. Stolen bases—Beaucamp 2, Barrows, Crum, Beauman, Bauswine, Ulrich. Hit by pitched ball—Beaucamp, Crum. Base on balls—Off Walsh 3, off Duval 3. Struck out—By Walsh 6, by Duval 8. Double play—Cunningham to Beauman. Wild pitch—Walsh. Passed ball—Ulrich. Umpire—McLaughlin. Time—1h, 50m. Attendance—2700.

OPENING GAME NOTES

The Lowell club will never get in the first division with the nine that Winn put on the field yesterday.—New Bedford Times.

Ump McLaughlin had a pretty way of saying "B-a-a-a-l-l-l" that caught the crowd and before the end of the second inning the fans were with him every time he called a wide one.

First Baseman Sullivan, formerly with the Lowell club and this season on tryout with the Brocktons, will probably be brought here. Sully has the ability and first base looks like the Whaler's weak spot.—New Bedford Times.

Slattery may catch his first game for the club Tuesday. If he does not he will work in the Lowell opening Wednesday.—New Bedford Times.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

Saturday's Games

At Billerica—T. R. T., 5; Central A. C., 4.

At Chelmsford—Chelmsford, 8; Mt. Groves, 7.

Mitchells' School Schedule

Mitchells military school of Billerica has developed this season one of the best ball teams in its history. In the recent game with Reading high the Billerica school team was beaten, 1 to 9. Mitchells school boys have joined the Southeastern Middlesex High School Baseball league. In the following schedule the league games are indicated by a star:

April 28—Stoneham high at Billerica.
April 30—Cambridge Commercial college at Billerica.
May 1—St. Joseph's high school at Billerica.
*May 5—Belmont high at Belmont.
May 8—R. C. O. A. of Andover at Billerica.
*May 12—Lexington high at Billerica.
*May 15—Maynard high at Maynard.
*May 19—Maynard high at Billerica.
*May 22—Lexington high at Lexington.
*May 26—Belmont high at Billerica.
May 29—Field day of South Middlesex league at Billerica.
June 2—Methuen high at Billerica.

TEXTILES WON

MADE TECH FRESHIES LOOK BAD

The Textile school team did things to the Tech freshmen on the home grounds, Saturday, defeating them by the one-sided score of 19 to 1. The game was quite interesting five innings but after that, or in three innings the home team brought in 17 tallies. Murray pitched a fine and steady game for the Textiles while Sloane, the opposing pitcher, was an easy mark. The Textile team appears to be stronger this year than ever before. The score:

Textile	2	0	0	0	0	6	9	2	*	—19
M. I. T. '9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	— 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Cincinnati	7	4	63.6
Boston	4	3	57.1
Chicago	5	4	55.6
New York	3	3	50.0
Philadelphia	3	3	50.0
Pittsburg	4	5	44.4
St. Louis	4	6	40.0
Brooklyn	3	5	37.5

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

(Saturday's Games)

Philadelphia 4, Boston 0.
Brooklyn 2, New York 0.
Cincinnati 4, Pittsburg 0.
Chicago 5, St. Louis 1.

(Sunday Games)

At Cincinnati—Pittsburg 2, Cincinnati 1.
At St. Louis—Chicago 5, St. Louis 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	6	2	75.0
Detroit	7	3	70.0
Boston	4	4	50.0
Philadelphia	4	4	50.0
St. Louis	4	5	44.4
Chicago	4	5	44.4
Cleveland	4	6	40.0
Washington	2	6	25.0

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

(Saturday Games)

Philadelphia 1, Boston 1.
New York 17, Washington 0.
Cleveland 7, St. Louis 3.
Chicago 3, Detroit 1.

(Sunday Games)

At Chicago—Chicago 1, St. Louis 0.
At Detroit—Detroit 3, Cleveland 0.

GAMES TODAY

National League

Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

American League

New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Washington.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Fall River	1	0	100.0
New Bedford	1	0	100.0
Brockton	1	0	100.0
Haverhill	1	0	100.0
Lowell	0	1	00.0
Lynn	0	1	00.0
Worcester	0	1	00.0
Lawrence	0	1	00.0

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE

Games for the Week

MONDAY

Lowell at Fall River.
Brockton at Lawrence.
Lynn at New Bedford.
Worcester at Haverhill.

TUESDAY

Lowell at Fall River.
Worcester at Lawrence.
Brockton at Haverhill.
Lynn at New Bedford.

WEDNESDAY

New Bedford at Lowell.
Lawrence at Brockton.
Fall River at Lynn.
Haverhill at Worcester.

THURSDAY

New Bedford at Lowell.
Lawrence at Brockton.
Fall River at Lynn.
Haverhill at Worcester.

FRIDAY

Worcester at Lowell.
Lynn at Lawrence.
Fall River at Haverhill.
New Bedford at Brockton.

SATURDAY

Lawrence at Lowell.
Fall River at Haverhill.
New Bedford at Brockton.
Worcester at Lynn.

VANDERBILT'S HORSE WON

PARIS, April 26.—In the races here yesterday, horses from the stable of Wm. K. Vanderbilt won one race and twice secured third place. In the Prix Delaseine, a race of 1 1-2 miles for three-year-olds and upward, his Chandos won, but his stable mate, Raleigh, was unplaced. Negofol ran third in the 51st renewal of the Biennial stakes of $5000 at one mile, seven furlongs, and in the Prix De Boulogne at ten furlongs, Cornstalk obtained the show money.

JOHNSON TO MEET KETCHEL

CHICAGO, April 26.—Champion Jack Johnson says he has no intention of cancelling the match with Stanley Ketchel set for Oct. 12 at San Francisco, unless in the near future he is able to secure a positive agreement with Jeffries. Johnson said:

"I will fight Ketchel unless I can get something definite from Jeffries. If Jeff would agree to meet me I would willingly forfeit the $5000 I have posted for appearance against Ketchel but why take even a chance with all the greater honor and money in a match with Jeffries, for I would receive no credit for beating Ketchel that would really amount to anything.

"I will meet Jack O'Brien in the short bout. It means I am taking no chances and it looks like a pretty easy $5000."

BOOMED FOR PRESIDENT

CHICAGO, April 26.—The boom of Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota for the democratic nomination for president in 1912 has arrived in Chicago in the custody of Sam W. Wood of Minneapolis, formerly of Evanston.

Mr. Wood thinks this is the phychological moment for starting the "Johnson for president" propaganda in Illinois.

The big feature of the plans of the boosters of the Minnesota executive is to hold a national mass meeting of democrats in St. Paul on the first Tuesday in next September.

N. W. AYER HOUSE

Celebrates 40 Years of Advertising Success

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—The fortieth anniversary of the founding of the house of N. W. Ayer & Son, the leading advertising agency of the country, as well as the successor of the pioneer advertising agency, was celebrated Saturday night at the Bellevue-Stratford by a banquet tendered by the firm to upward of 500 guests, comprising their 260 odd employes and the most prominent men of the country in advertising circles, journalism and immense enterprises and industries in commercial lines.

The immense second-floor ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford, beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers, was taxed to its capacity to accommodate the large assembly. Perhaps never has there been a gathering so representative of the three forces which make advertising—the advertiser, the agent and the press.

The history of the firm thus celebrating its fortieth birthday is in itself a classic, recording advertising progress in America. From its beginning the firm of N. W. Ayer & Son has blazed the way—evolved and improved methods and established the principles which have won for it a prestige and which, as a composite, have created the principles upon which the best in the entire advertising business is today conducted.

The guests at this notable banquet were seated at about nine great tables —one table running the entire length of the ballroom, and, projecting therefrom, eight prongs, each one over fifty feet long and accommodating over fifty guests. At the head table were the four members of the firm—F. Wayland Ayer, Henry N. McKinney, Albert G. Bradford and Jarvis A. Wood—together with the guests of honor.

The occasion would be borne in memory by all present without anything further than the mere fact of their having been present. N. W. Ayer & Son however, furnished their guests with bronze and silver medals properly inscribed.

At a given signal, James A. Buchanan, the dean of the business getting staff, rose in his place, and, catching Mr. Ayer's attention, in a very apt speech presented him with a massive sterling silver loving cup. Mr. Ayer, although taken completely by surprise, accepted the gift in a most felicitous way, even though he found it difficult to express himself under the circumstances.

The history of this eminent business concern is one long series of successes. After forty years of competition it stands still supreme in its chosen field, distinguished for square dealing, progressive ideas and the prestige of well earned success.

REPAIRING BRIDGE

A crew of men is engaged today in repairing the railroad bridge of the Boston & Maine which crosses Gorham street near the corner of Maple street. The walls are being pointed up with cement and new girders being placed into position.

$50,000 DAMAGE

Was Caused by a Fire at Plymouth

PLYMOUTH, April 26.—Damage estimated at about $50,000 was caused today by a fire in the power house of the Plymouth Electric Lighting Co., at the corner of Leyden and Water streets. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought that it may have been due to defective insulation. The building was not badly damaged, the chief loss coming through the injury to the generators and switchboards. The company supplies light and power to the towns of Plymouth, Duxbury and Kingston. It was thought that it would be possible to put part of the lights in commission by tonight.

SUPREME COURT

Says Railroad Company Must Settle

WASHINGTON, April 26.—That a city can compel a railroad company to bridge its street crossings when the street has been established subsequent to the laying of the railroad tracks just as it can when the tracks follow the laying out of the street was in effect held by the supreme court of the United States today in deciding favorable to the city the case of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba R. R. Co. and the Great Northern R. R. Co. vs. the city of Minneapolis.

It was announced by Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court.

CENSUS DISPUTE

Up to the President to Settle

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The controversy between Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel and the director of the census over the administration of the census bureau is squarely before the president and in a statement Mr. Nagel said he did not know what the outcome would be.

"It is before the president," says the secretary, "upon a question of administration of the affairs of the census office as a bureau of this department and not upon congress. There has not been any investigation of the office nor of charges against it or the people by my direction. That I want clearly understood. The census is not a joke. It is a big thing of vital importance to the department, the administration and the country. If I am to share the responsibility I want the authority that goes with it. That is simply the case in a nutshell."

Director North did not go to his office this morning. He remained at his home and was not expected to resume his duties during the day. Mr. North, it was explained, was not feeling well.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The president today made the folowing nominations:

Consul, Edward E. Nathan, Pennsylvania, at Mersina, Turkey; A. Donaldson Smith, North Carolina, at Patras, Greece.

WESTON BEHIND SCHEDULE

LINCOLN, Neb., April 26.—Edward Payson Weston was compelled by bad weather and a temporary indisposition to rest here all day yesterday. He is now two days behind his plans, although not that much behind his original schedule. He left today for Springfield.

Mary E. Smith, Tent 23 held its regular meeting Friday evening in Memorial hall. Considerable business was transacted and at the close of the meeting a mystery box was opened and Sister Kittredge won the prize.

NEW WORLD RECORD

DURBAN, Natal, April 26.—R. E. Walker, who won the 200 yard dash at the Olympic games in London last summer, ran 150 yards in 14 1-5 seconds, and 180 yards in 17 4-5 seconds yesterday. Both marks are world's records.

GLADSTONE CLUB

SIDNEY DEFEATED MACK IN FOUR ROUNDS

Fred Sidney, of Boston and Johnnie Mack of Portland were substituted for Young Limerick and Hugo Kelly at the Gladstone club, Saturday night, and Sidney won in the fourth round. Tom Moran received the decision over Jack Donnelly of this city. Joe Costello refereed.

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THE AUTO FUND

Less Than $2000 is Now Required

At noon today Secretary John A. McKenna of the Lowell Automobile club announced that less than $2000 is now required to insure the holding of the carnival in Lowell. At the meeting of the finance committee held Friday night $2350 was needed, but since then $400 has been collected.

The following is a list of the recent contributions:

Moxie Nerve Food Co.	$100.00
Frederick A. Flather	50.00
Walter H. Howe	25.00
John J. Drinan	25.00
T. E. Lennon	25.00
Anthony Walsh	25.00
James Calnin	10.00
W. S. Grady	10.00
Daniel F. Sullivan & Co.	10.00
Millard F. Davis	10.00
W. E. Sherburne	10.00
Edward F. Brady	10.00
Joseph F. Dawson	10.00
Cornelius E. Dugan	10.00
James J. Kennedy	10.00
John F. Kinsella	10.00
John T. Sparks	5.00
C. C. Hedrick	5.00
Pierre Bourgeois	5.00
John H. Burke	5.00
Patrick Donohoe	5.00
Michael J. Markham	5.00
Charles L. Marren	5.00
Larkin T. Trull (additional)	5.00
Robert J. Crowley	5.00
H. S. Duckworth	5.00

BODY OF WOMAN

Found Floating in the Providence River

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 26.—Floating face downwards, the body of Margaret O'Rourke, a 35-year-old woman, was discovered in the Providence river today by her brother-in-law, John Gilchrist, with whom she resided. Miss O'Rourke had suffered from mental disorder for some time in the past. She left the Gilchrist home last evening to take a short walk.

AN ARMISTICE

Has Been Granted by the Shah

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The granting by the shah of an armistice permitting free provisions for the people of Tabriz, who are suffering by the prolonged siege, is regarded by state department officials as a very hopeful feature of the situation. It is suggested by some of the officials that the armistice may unnecessarily prevent the presence of the Russian relief expedition. The state department has been assured that the present government of Persia accepts responsibility for damages caused to the Americans by the government forces on condition of the Americans not associating themselves with the revolutionists or admitting them to their houses for refuge. This is regarded by the departments as a very reasonable attitude and the Americans have been warned to be careful in respect to the conditions.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Atchison	108
Am. Cotton Oil	58½
Am. Car Foundry	50¾
Amalgamated	76⅝
Am. Sugar	133
Am. Ice	40
Am. Smelt. & Ref. Co.	89½
Anaconda	45½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77½
Can. Pacific	175⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	75¾
Colorado Fuel	38½
Consolidated Gas	136½
Distillers' Securities	38
Erie 1st	46½
Gt. Northern pfd	143⅞
Gt. Western	5
Illinois Central	145½
Int. Steam Pump	38¾
Interboro Railway pfd	44½
Missouri Pac	73⅞
Missouri, Kansas & T.	43⅝
No. Pac.	142
National Lead	88½
New York Central	130
Norfolk	92⅞
Ont. & Western	48⅜
Penn.	135¾
Pac. Mail	29⅞
Pressed Steel Car	40⅞
People's Gas	115⅝
Rock Island	28¼
Rock Island pfd	65½
Reading	143⅞
So. Pac.	119
So. Railway	28½
Tenn. Copper	41
U. S. Steel	52⅞
U. S. Steel pfd	114¾
Union Pac.	186
Wabash	18½
Wabash pfd	47½

BOSTON STOCKS

Am. Pneumatic	7⅞
Am. T. & T.	139⅝
Boston Con.	12¾
Butte	24
Cent.	30
Greene, Can.	10
La Salle	14
Isle Royale	23
Mass. Electric	14½
Mass. Electric pfd.	71
Mass. Gas	64½
Mass. Gas pfd	91
North Butte	54
Osceola	129
Old Dominion	51¾
Parrott	32
Quincy	88
Shannon	13¾
Trinity	14
United Fruit ex-rights	131
*U. S. Smelter	45½
U. S. Smelter pfd	46¾
Utah	40¼
Woolen pfd	100½

*Ex-dividend.

LATEST

KILLED HIS COUSIN

Man Put to Death in Prison at Auburn Today

AUBURN, N. Y., April 26.—Percy Hill was successfully electrocuted in Auburn prison this morning at 6.13.20. The execution was devoid of features of any kind, but it was marked by unusual celerity. Only two shocks were necessary to kill and the total time of the two was a scant minute, the first contact lasting a few seconds under a full minute, while the second contact administered several minutes later lasted only four seconds. The intervening time was consumed in making an examination of the man to determine whether the first shock had killed. The physicians were of the opinion that death was instantaneous. Hill went to the chair calmly. He was attended by Rev. Cordello, chaplain of the prison, who stated that Hill was reconciled to his fate.

Hill received spiritual consolation from the chaplain during the early morning hours and prior to going to the death chamber ate a substantial breakfast which he seemed to enjoy.

Hill's crime was the murder of his cousin, Chloe Hancock, 18 years of age, near Cuba, Allegheny county, on May 18, 1908. Hill killed the girl with a revolver while he was drunk. A brother of the girl saw the crime committed. Hill was sentenced to die during the week of July 26 last, but an appeal acted as a stay. The court of appeals confirming the judgment of conviction sentenced Hill to die during the week of April 26 and Gov. Hughes refused to interfere.

Hill was the last of his family. He had borne a good reputation prior to the murder, and the family of the victim forgave him his crime. He wrote a long letter to Mrs. Hancock last night.

FUNERALS

WHIDDEN—The funeral services for the late Charles E. Whidden, whose sudden death shocked the townspeople of Westford last Thursday morning, were held at his residence Saturday. The house was filled to overflowing with relatives, neighbors and friends of deceased, who had gathered to pay their last respects to one of Westford's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens. Mr. Whidden had served as station agent at Westford for a period of 37 years, and had also acted as mail carrier, between Westford depot and the post office at Westford Centre for over a quarter of a century. The floral tributes were profuse and bore mute testimony to the regard in which he was held. Rev. Benjamin H. Bailey, pastor of the Unitarian church, was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were five sons of deceased Clarence, Arthur, Graham, Ralph and Chester Whidden, and J. W. Fletcher, a son-in-law. The body was sent to Danvers, Mass., where burial was at Walnut Hill cemetery. Undertaker David L. Gregg had charge.

AUBIN—The funeral of Mrs. Mattie Murphy Aubin took place from her late home in Newburyport Thursday and was largely attended, there being a number of friends and relatives in attendance from Lowell. At the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock, a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Buckley. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings.

JOHNSON—The funeral of Mr. Peter M. Johnson took place yesterday afternoon from his home in East Chelmsford at three o'clock and was largely attended by his many friends and relatives. A delegation from the Swedish Mutual Aid society also attended in a body.

Rev. Henning Jacobson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church at Cambridge, Mass., officiated. There was singing by the Lutheran church choir of this city under the leadership of Mr. Frank Linguist.

The flowers were many and beautiful, consisting of a large pillow inscribed "Husband and Father," from the family; pillow inscribed "At Rest," from Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson; Miss Alma Peterson and Mr. Carl Anderson; mound inscribed "Uncle," from Mr. and Mrs. Bengt G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Nels H. Nelson, Mrs. Gustav Johnson and Miss Linnia Scholine; mound from Mrs. Hennessey, Mrs. Smith, Miss Toy, Miss Whiteley and Miss Palm; large wreath from the Swedish Mutual Aid society; wreath from Mr. N. P. Christianson and Mr. C. V. Nelson; spray of pinks from the grandchildren; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John Benson; spray of violets, Miss Lila Nelson; spray of pinks, from Mr. N. Pearson; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hedstrom; spray of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Johnson; spray from Miss Annie Nelson; spray of lilies, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Quinn.

The bearers were Messrs. Nels Christianson, Carl Nelson, N. Pearson, August Peterson, Carl Peterson and Edward Anderson. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where Rev. Mr. Jacobson read the committal service. Mr. William Saunders of the Horace Ela Co. had charge.

GLODE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine A. Glode took place this morning from her home, 42 Pine Hill street, at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at nine o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung, Rev. W. Geo. Mullin celebrant, Rev. Fr. O'Brien deacon, and Rev. John Burns sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty, sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was rendered and at the conclusion the choir sang "De Profundis." Mr. James E Donnelly sang the solos. Mrs. McKennedy presided at the organ.

The bearers were: John J. Pinder, Felix D. Langevin, James J. Angelo, and Edward M. Oberton. At the grave Rev. Fr. Burns read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Among the beautiful floral offerings were the following: Pillow of roses inscribed "Wife and Mama," from husband and children; crescent on base and star with white dove, "Our Kate," the Misses Glode; spray of pinks, "Aunt Kitty," Fred Glode; anchor on base, brothers of deceased, Thomas and John Shea; pillow, "Sister," Mr. and Mrs. George Whitehead, North Andover, Mass.; wreath inscribed "Sister," Mr. and Mrs. James Brogan; cross, "Cousin," Mrs. John J. Pinder and Margaret Marshall; spray of roses, the Misses Earl; spray of roses, Grandma Glode; pink and white roses, D. G. Skillings family and Mrs. W. G. Farnham; wreath of roses and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Oberton; spray, tea roses and pinks, Paul Angelo; spray of pinks, Catherine McAleer; wreath of roses and lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buckley, Miss Harnden and George Harnden; spray of pinks, Catherine Douglass; spray of pinks and lilies, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Riley; spray of lavender stalks, Mr. Richard H. Griffiths; spray of pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Daly; spray of pinks from Greenwood Bros.

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Orator of the Day.

Memorial Exercises Held by Local Aerie of Eagles

Hathaway's theatre was the scene last evening of the annual memorial exercises of Lowell aerie, No. 223, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and every seat was taken. It was a beautiful and solemn service.

To the impressiveness of the memorial was added great beauty of surroundings. The stage was draped in the rear, on the sides and above. In the centre of the draped background were five aprons, a part of the regalia of the men who have died during the past year. Under these were bouquets of forget-me-nots and myrtle and the emblems of the order, Liberty, Truth, Justice and Equality, were represented.

The exercises opened with the Chopin funeral march, followed by "God Wills It" (Gounod), by the Middlesex orchestra. A quartet composed of Miss Bertha Cleworth, soprano; Mrs. F. L. Roberts, contralto; Harry Hopkins, tenor, and Jas E. Donnelley, baritone, sang Nevin's beautiful "Some Blessed Day." The opening ritualistic address was given by Worthy President James F. Morrison. Miss Cleworth sang McDougall's "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Prayer was offered by Thomas H. Corcoran, worthy chaplain. Mr. Hopkins sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" (Ambrose), and Wm. F. Higgins, past worthy president, gave the address on the emblems of the order. During this the stage was darkened and the four eagles were lighted by hidden bulbs. "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" was sung by James E Donnelly, with flute obligato by Z. I. Bissonette. "Melancholie," Leonard's highly effective selection, was wonderfully well given by Mr. Sturtevant on the trombone.

The climax of the ritual came with the reading of the roll call.

During the year there had died five members of the aerie: Edward H. Sherlock, John J. Curtin, Edward H. Cox, Christopher J. McGrath and Francis Ducharme.

The roll call was read by Secretary John M. Hogan. Then there were five muffled tones of a bell and Mrs. Roberts sang "The Vacant Chair."

Rep. Meehan's Address

The oration, a very eloquent one, was given by Rep. John F. Meehan, a member of the aerie. In part, he said:

There is but one thing certain in life, and that is death. All else is wrapped in cloud and obscurity. At the entrance to life and at its exit "there sits the veiled form of mystery," instinct with desire and hope, but silent as marble, and with revelation frozen on her lips. So long, however, as there is a cradle or a grave on earth, faith and religion will endure, and it is a basic principle of Christian faith that "The living strive, but the dead alone are glorious."

Death is an inseparable condition of life—inexorable and sure. It has been said that there is nothing so momentous, so imminent, so certain, so universal. "It is appointed unto men once to die." There is no exemption, no reprieve, for "Dust to dust" was the sentence pronounced on all humanity.

"Pallida mors, æquo pulsat pede, Pauperum tabernas regumque turres."

Death is the common leveler; he makes no distinction between prince and pauper. It is the same everywhere, in the humble cot or the lofty palace, in the wild forest or the bril-

JOHN H. FARRELL
Chairman Committee

liant city, in the valleys or upon the mountain top, to the humble laborer or the great statesman, the same dread summons chills the blood and freezes the heart.

Our beloved order, founded and established as it is upon the unyielding and unwavering rock of liberty, truth, justice and equality on this Memorial Sunday, teaches us an inspiring lesson and provides us with a striking example. The Fraternal Order of Eagles, known from one end of this great country to the other, stretches out the right hand of friendship and assistance, and cries out to those who are weary and distressed to come and be comforted. It points out the way to be strong, virile champions of human liberty, fraternal love and Christian charity, all of which make for the universal fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man.

It teaches us to be peaceful in our disposition, to avoid the sharp and bitter angles of speech, to be upright, honest and sincere. It teaches us to be fixed and steadfast in our determination and purpose, not to be fickle and frivolous. It teaches us that moderation and patience should be our distinguishing characteristics. They are not the swiftest courses in the race of human life, but they are solid and substantial. Neither the individual nor the organization can make progress without them. They may not shine in the meteoric splendor that departs as it illumines, but they do the great and wholesome business of man's existence; they provide the necessary food and raiment; they are the vitality and good cheer of existence, that makes summer by the hearthstone of the winter-time.

To be an Eagle should be a badge of honor. This organization invites men of various creeds and nationalities to join hands in common interest, to break down the barriers of prejudice and in generous brotherhood to seek by earnest and unselfish endeavor to improve the condition of its members. No member so long as he remains true to the ideals of the order will be permitted to suffer want or privation. In sickness a friendly hand has cooled the fevered brow; a brother has watched patiently at the dying bedside; and when the last rites have been performed, and the grave has claimed its own, there has remained to the friends and family the consolation and the satisfaction that this order exemplifies the true charity, the true brotherhood that should unite all people, regardless of distinctions of race and religion.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles pins its hopes to lofty ideals, and the four guiding stars of this order, liberty, truth justice and equality stand high in the firmament. Liberty, civil, religious and political, is humanity's birthright. But when unwarranted attacks are made upon it, when a ruler becomes tyrannical or a system of government iniquitous, the voice of nature and of justice cries out that resistance is necessary and that bounds should be set to uncontrolled extravagances and usurpations of society's prerogatives."

"My Heavenly Home" was sung by the quartet, and Gaune's requiem march, "Reverie," was played by the orchestra. The audience rose and joined in the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The benediction was read by Mr. Corcoran, the chaplain. The accompanist of the exercises was John J. Kelty. The musical program was arranged by James E. Donnelly and John J. Hanlon.

The memorial committee was composed of the following:

John H. Farrell, chairman; James F. Morrison, Thomas H. Corcoran, John M. Hogan, Peter F. Brady, James F. Mooney, George J. Harley, Dr. Harold B. Plunkett, Richard J. Flynn, Edward D. B. Smith, Garrett G. Royal, Hamilton Turner, John J. Curtin, Edward J. Burke, Martin McDonald, James P. Burns, Martin F. Cashman, William F. Higgins, John J. Ryan, Martin J. Crowe, James W. McKenna, James J. Sheehan, Patrick McCann, Joseph McGirr, Dr. Francis A. O'Sullivan, Chas. F. Paine, George H. Tompsins, Fred Law, Thomas H. Kennedy, Martin J. Mckell, Luke J. Riley, James E. Donnelly, John J. Hanlon.

FUNERAL NOTICE

TRACY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary M. Tracy will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 281 Concord street, and at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Friends are requested not to send flowers. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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AUTO CARNIVAL

Money Must be Raised by Tomorrow

Enthusiasm over the proposed automobile carnival to be held here during Labor Day week is now at fever heat, for at a special meeting of the finance committee to be held tomorrow night it will be finally decided whether or not Lowell will have the opportunity of having the honor of one of the greatest automobile events in the history of the United States. If the sum already contributed is swelled to $10,000 to form a guarantee fund the race will be held here, otherwise no.

To those who have not contributed towards the fund now is the time to get right into the running, for unless the $10,000 is forthcoming Lowell will lose a golden opportunity of advertising itself as well as benefiting its merchants.

E. F. Chalfant, member of the advisory committee of the American Automobile association, has sent out the following letter relative to the proposed carnival:

"A contest of national interest to motorists was launched by the American Automobile association at the meeting of its executive committee held in New York city on Wednesday, April 21st. Mr. J. O. Heinze, president of the Lowell Automobile club, Lowell, Mass., presented through the advisory committee of the contest board a formal request that Lowell be granted one of the national contests for the season of 1909. It is proposed to hold a two-day event over the Merrimack valley course, made historic by the unusually successful road race conducted last year by the Lowell Automobile club. The event is to consist of two days of road-racing—a light car contest on the first day, and a stock chassis contest on the second day, both of them to be held under the classifications recently created by the Manufacturers' Contest association.

"A $5000 trophy has been guaranteed to the American Automobile association for the stock chassis event. Competition for this trophy will be an annual affair and it will be known as the American Automobile Association Stock Chassis Trophy. A proportionately suitable trophy for the smaller race has also been guaranteed.

"The executive committee of the A. A. A. officially granted this request, subject to satisfactory agreements being made between the Lowell Automobile club and the contest board of the A. A. A. Messrs. Chalfant, Brooks and Hollander, the members of the A. A. A. advisory committee at present in this city, were all enthusiastic upon the subject of making the Lowell contest a national event, considering that the conditions, the location and the arrangements are ideal. Owing to the illness of Mr. F. R. Hower, chairman of the A. A. A. contest board, the formalities could not be completed at once, but a meeting of the contest board is to be held within a few days at which Mr. Heinze will be present, and negotiations will undoubtedly be completed at that time.

"The present course at Lowell is 16.6 miles in length, but it will undoubtedly be increased to 15 miles if the number of entries make this desirable for purposes of safety for the contestants. The course is a natural amphitheatre with only two cross-roads both of which will be bridged. Every foot of the course is accessible to pedestrians, and as it is not more than a half a mile from the main stretch of the course to the back stretch, with several good roads crossing, it becomes very convenient for spectators to watch the contests at various points. The course presents numerous difficulties, but no dangerous conditions, and the element of dangerous accidents to contestants is practically eliminated.

"It is proposed to hold the small car race on Labor day, September 6th, and the stock car chassis event on the following day."

E. F. Chalfant,
Member Advisory Committee.

GREAT MERGER

Of New York Central Lines Proposed

NEW YORK, April 26.—According to a report circulated in the city, E. H. Harriman has instructed leading corporation counsel in this and other cities to devise a means of merging the New York Central lines into a one billion corporation with a central management and one treasury. This, if effected, would operate more than twelve thousand miles of railroad including the New York, West Shore, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, Pittsburg and Lake Erie and a number of other lines now controlled by or allied with the New York Central. No details are said to have been decided upon yet but it is said that it is not proposed to include the Nickel Plate line.

RIDER ESCAPED

Two Spectators May be Fatally Injured

LOS ANGELES, April 26.—Thousands of persons at the Coliseum motor cycle track yesterday saw a rider going a mile a minute thrown over the fence and across the grand stand without suffering serious injuries. Two spectators, however, who were standing at the race track were probably fatally injured.

The accident occurred in the five mile event. Freddy Huyck of Chicago was leader and on the upper turn collided with Darhart of Los Angeles who shot up the track as Huyck was going by. Earhart was thrown high in the air. His feet struck the head of Howard Piper of this city and Piper's head banged that of Officer Henry of Hiawatha, Kan. The skulls of both men were fractured by the impact.

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DRUNKEN OFFENDERS

Were Prominent in Police Court Proceedings Today

Albert Hamilton was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with being a vagrant. The young man, who has no inclination to work, was only recently released after serving four months in jail on a similar complaint.

Patrolman Creamer, who arrested the young man, said that the latter had been sleeping in a cellar. Hamilton had a fancied grievance against the officer and said that he intended to prefer charges against him.

He was sentenced to the state farm, but promptly announced his intention of appealing from the decision of the court. Later, however, probably after thinking it over that he would have to remain in jail until the sitting of the criminal session of the superior court, he withdrew his appeal.

Family Differences

Elizabeth E. Maher complained that her husband, William Maher, had done little towards supporting her and their two year old child since Thanksgiving. During the last three weeks he has given her nothing.

Maher agreed to pay his wife $6 a week, and as that arrangement was satisfactory to his wife he was placed in the hands of the probation officer, a bond of $200 being furnished to be sure that he would pay the money. Lawyer Edward Tierney appeared for the government.

Stranger in Town

John Aster, who claims South Acton as his present place of abode, doesn't think much of Lowell. He came here Saturday for the purpose of making some purchases, but drank mainly in wet goods and was arrested for drunkenness.

When Aster appeared in court this morning he wore a heavy winter overcoat and fur cap, had a huge red flannel muffler around his neck and a rubber coat rolled under his arms, there being every indication that he contemplated a journey to a cold climate.

When Aster was given a chance to testify in his own behalf he said that he had had but one glass of beer and that the officer arrested him because he thought he was a highway robber. He was fined $1 and left to leave Lowell.

Unmarked Veal

Joe Keller, who keeps a store in Daly street, pleaded guilty to having unstamped veal in his possession and was fined $15.

Violation of Milk Law

The case of Edward C. Wright, charged with a violation of the milk law, was continued till Wednesday by agreement of counsel.

Illegally Removing Baggage

Patrick Pendergast, who was before the court recently on complaint of a Mrs. Doherty, that he removed his baggage without paying his board bill, and had the case placed on file after promising to pay what he owed, was arrested Saturday on a capias. In court this morning Mrs. Doherty stated that Pendergast had made no attempt to reimburse her. Pendergast, however, stated that he was getting but small wages and his wife had been sick. He promised that if given another chance to pay what he owed he would do so. He was placed on probation on the condition that he pay $1.50 per week until the debt was paid.

Drunken Offenders

John McCallum, who said he was only a little bit drunk and was on his way home Saturday night when he was arrested, was no newcomer in police court. He appeared in court several weeks ago and was allowed to go his way after promising that he would go to New Brunswick, but he forgot his promise and decided to remain in Lowell. Just for that he will go to the Massachusetts reformatory on an extended visit.

Louis Tremblay, while in an intoxicated condition Saturday night, started to attack the people on First street. He was corralled by one of the police officers and sent to the station. He was fined $5.

Frank A. Demars, Earl Bellemare and James H. Manning, second offenders, were each fined $6. Four simple drunks were released.

Ran Over Little Girl

John D'Arcy, while riding a bicycle through the street, ran into, knocked down and ran over a little girl. He was fined $10.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. John Sullivan and Mrs. Mary Donovan of Billerica took place Sunday evening from the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. William Flynn of Rogers street. The marriage ceremony was performed at the chapel of the Immaculate Conception church by the Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The bride was attended by a niece of the groom, Miss May Etta Flynn, and the best man was Mr. Dennis O'Connell. After the marriage ceremony a reception was held at the new home of the happy couple in Andover street.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

SOME BACK STREETS NEED PAVING.

There are many of our city streets besides the principal thoroughfares in need of paving, and many that should be paved in some shape in the interest of the public health and general convenience. There are back streets, such as Howe and Perry streets, on which there is always very heavy traffic and which should be prepared to stand such traffic. Granite block paving is about the only kind that would be of any use in such streets, but a less expensive kind than that used on Central street would serve very well. In bad weather these streets are cut up by the heavy traffic and thus become a menace to the health of those who reside in the vicinity. The paving of these streets would prevent this, and it would be a source of comfort to the manufacturing concerns that have to do their heavy teaming on such streets.

THE TURKEY SITUATION.

For the past ten days there have been massacres of the most appalling kind in the Turkish dominions, principally at Adana and throughout Armenia. These massacres were unprovoked by the Christians and were the result of Moslem fanaticism let loose upon defenceless communities. The strange thing about such atrocities is that the Christian countries that have large armies and fleets stand quietly by while this slaughter is being perpetrated.

The United States alone is the only power to raise its voice against the outrages committed under one guise or another against the Christians.

The sultan of Turkey is one of the craftiest rulers in Europe. He makes more feints than any other ruler and does more to deceive the world as to his real designs and plans of action. It would be difficult, even at this date, to tell just to what extent he is opposed or supported by the various military contingents in the field.

On one side it is contended that the constitutionalists who are supposed to be opposed to him are in reality his friends; on another it is said that he has an understanding with the young Turks by which he will eventually overcome their opposition by changes of administration.

It is a disgrace to civilization that such atrocities should be tolerated as have been openly perpetrated in Armenia. Here is a case in which the great powers that are ever building up their armaments have a chance to use their forces in a righteous cause. They should remove the sultan and partition his empire or else put a successor in his place who will restrain the fanatics and punish them for outrages rather than to incite them to anti-Christian attacks in order to save himself.

Germany is charged with part of the responsibility for the troubles now prevailing in Turkey as England has heretofore been the champion of Turkey against the other powers of Europe. Anything that will hamper England will please Germany.

Andrew Carnegie and other friends of universal peace are talking of disarmament, but their progress in this direction is not less disappointing than the progress of his reform spelling fad.

The powers are reserving their armies for self-defence, and the talk of general disarmament is the most unadulterated rot. Instead of disarming they are building up greater navies, recruiting greater armies and otherwise preparing for war-like emergencies.

BOLSTERING THE TRUSTS.

Senator Aldrich and other standpat republicans have at last thrown off the mask and asserted that the republican party platform declared only for tariff revision and that there was no understanding that the revision was to be downward. As a matter of fact, Aldrich is doing his utmost to have it revised upward, and thus far the percentages show an increase over the Dingley rate.

The trusts are again in the saddle and the Roosevelt policy of restricting their power is cast in the ditch. Not only will the present trusts be maintained but new tariff imposts will establish other trusts and give them a lease of life at the expense of the people. The cost of living will go higher and our foreign trade will be reduced still lower.

The countries that have a low tariff or no tariff have the greatest foreign trade in proportion to their population. Here are reliable statistics to prove that assertion. It shows how the high tariff compare with the low tariff countries in the amount of trade per capita:

	Percentage of Customs Duties.	Trade per Head.
Russia	35	$ 7.50
United States	26	35.00
Germany	8½	60.00
France	8½	60.00
United Kingdom	6 1-5	110.00
Belgium	2	250.00
Holland	6½	365.00

The average rate of tariff on goods imported to the United States is much higher than indicated in the above table. The average rate on dutiable goods last year was 48 per cent. but the average on all goods free and dutiable was 26 per cent. of the total value.

It is no wonder that other nations command the foreign markets of the world, no wonder that the per capita trade of this country exceeds only that of Russia, and that the per capita trade of Holland exceeds ours by 1000 per cent. In spite of these facts the high priests of protection, the official protectors of the trusts, want a higher tariff. The people who were cajoled into electing the republicans to power on the assumption and pledge that the tariff was to be reduced are now to get their reward. They have just passed through one panic and four years may bring another if the oppressive tariff rates be not reduced.

The Aldrich rates would not only protect the trusts we have, but produce other trusts. It is a fact that the higher the tariff the stronger the trusts; the stronger the trusts the less able are we to resist them. They are now in control of congress. They will be able to rob the people at will for the next four years and then at the slightest appearance of popular revolt they can precipitate a panic to force the people to return the republican or trust machine once more to power. Thus the trusts are in a position to perpetuate themselves and permanently plunder the people.

SEEN AND HEARD

The girl who never gets enthusiastic over anything loses half the fun of life.

No newspaper writer is competent to criticise an orchestral concert unless his pen is full of such phrases as "the ensemble of the band," and unless he can speak of "the weakness of the woodwind" once or twice.

A twelve-year-old boy's exuberant vitality is often a great trial to his maiden aunt.

If you can listen sweetly and not lose your temper while a friend is telling you disagreeable things about yourself, you are altogether too good for this world.

The telephone service would be more prompt if so many people didn't make it their practice to wait until the bell calling them has rung the second time.

When a man waltzes divinely, it may be true also that he occupies a position in which he earns five thousand dollars a year but the chances are he doesn't.

After you have been visiting a relative for a fortnight, you are mighty glad that your children have been brought up better than his have, and after he has visited you in return for a fortnight he congratulates himself in the same way.

A woman would rather have a pearl brooch and an onyx ring in a morocco plush-lined case than a diamond necklace and a dozen rings if she had to keep them in an old cigar box.

If all the poets should stop writing for a year or two, perhaps the magazine editors would look on them more respectfully. Isn't it worth trying, poets?

A man who has a regular income that he can count upon with certainty month after month has no excuse for not saving money. But that doesn't mean that every man with a regular income that he can count upon month after month saves money.

A soft answer turneth away wrath, but it sometimes puts you in a hole.

It was Dickens who said that good resolutions seldom fail of producing some good in the mind from which they spring.

There are bright days and dark days, and we must take advantage of the former, and be as little discouraged as possible about the latter.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Let us take leave of haste a while,
And loiter well content,
With little pleasure to beguile,
And small habiliment.

Just a wide sweep of rain-washed sky,
A flower, a bird-note sweet;
Some easy trappings worn awry;
Loose latchets for our feet;

A wheaten loaf within our scrip;
For drink the hillside spring,
And for true heart-companionship
The love of loitering.

We want so much, and yet we need
So very slight a store,
But the age's grip of greed
We hurry more and more.

The woodland leaves its gold-green net
The warm wind lazes by;
Can we forgo? Can we forget?
Come, comrade, let us try.

—Scollard.

There is no doubt that you are happier if you have an optimistic way of looking at things—especially if you are rich.

Now that the Poe centennial is all over, the shade of the poet must feel more or less depressed to think that he is going to be forgotten for another hundred years.

One disadvantage about being the guest of honor at a banquet is that everybody is looking at you, so that you don't feel like taking all you want to eat.

Every time a woman mislays her pocketbook, she knows that it was stolen.

The late John B. Sabre, whose death is reported in another column, was a member of Co. H 5th Vermont infantry and participated in the surrender of Harper's Ferry, Sept. 15, 1862. The only survivor of the regiment left in Lowell is Mr. Thomas O'Regan of Bartlett street.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Julia Heinrich, contralto, and Max Heinrich, baritone, gave a concert of songs in New York Wednesday night. Miss Heinrich is a daughter and a pupil of the baritone. The New York Sun says that "the old man, a little out of tune, but with his mature intelligence and his beautiful enunciation, crooned the stories of the 'Taubenpost' and 'Der Knabe mit dem Wunderhorn,' and the yearnings of 'Wie bist du meine Konigin.' And then the old man's daughter, tall and straight in her strong red gown, stood up by the piano while father played anxiously sympathetic accompaniments with marvelous pedal effects and extraordinary staccato touches, and she sang with a voice as much like father's as a woman's could be and a style like father's—just a little out of tune like father's, too and an enunciation not quite like father's. And all the old timers applauded with all their might because it was old Max's girl and he had taught her all of his art that could be taught and she was reciting her lesson with filial piety. And it was all so kind and so gentle and so gemuthlich. The old man was made happy and proud and the girl glad that she had been a credit to him."

The New York Tribune said of the recital that Mr. Heinrich played the accompaniments with "that nice appreciation of their value which has always been one of the charming features of his entertainments. Both singers were listened to with an interest which was more than tinged with affection, and the popular expression of approval was, in consequence, something more and something less than an artistic judgment. Mr. Heinrich's singing of classical songs never depended for its effectiveness upon the quality of his voice. He was and is an interpreter, belonging to the class of Georg Henschel and Dr. Wullner, though somewhat more considerate of the purely musical element than the latter. His daughter has a finer vocal gift, but did not disclose a sufficient measure of intellectual and emotional accomplishments to lift her performances to the level of those of her father, though these were not all that they used to be. The most grievous defect in both cases was the frequency of offenses against true intonation—a defect which is not made venial because of excellence of diction. Yet it is easy to believe that Miss Heinrich will develop into an artist of high and sterling merit."

Miss Mary E. Richmond, who has been for nine years secretary and the executive force of the Philadelphia Society for Organized Charity, is soon to leave that work to become one of the staff of the Russell Sage foundation of New York, in charge of all its work for the extension of charity organization. Warm tribute is paid to the work of Miss Richmond in Philadelphia, and it is said that when thousands of men were out of work last winter in that city not a single instance of distress reported failed to be answered and relief afforded when needed within 24 hours. "While Miss Richmond has developed a splendidly organized system for prompt investigation by trained workers, she has always laid especial stress upon the importance of friendly visiting as a means of helping people to help themselves. This idea is set forth in her two books, 'The Good Neighbor' and 'The Friendly Visitor.' Miss Richmond seems to be well fitted for her larger work. It will be remembered that the Russell Sage foundation was established in April, 1907, when Mrs. Russell Sage placed in the care of seven trustees the sum of $10,000,000 "to improve social and living conditions in the United States."

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Noble of Mansfield left $10,000 to the Midnight Mission of New York and the same amount to build drinking founts for horses and dogs in the streets of New York.

Prof. L. O. Howard of Washington, entomologist of the department of agriculture, plans to visit Europe for the purpose of seeking an efficient parasite for the destruction of the brown tail moth, which has become so much of a pest in this state and New England. He is to confer with several eminent European entomologists in the hope of discovering the relief, which he cannot find on this side of the water.

Judge Dike at the criminal term of the county court in Brooklyn sentenced Hyman Gritzhaubler, 31 years old, who was accused of over 100 petty robberies, to 42 years in Sing Sing prison. With commutation for good behavior, the sentence may be reduced to 26 years. Judge Dike in passing sentence said that in most cases the victims of these burglaries, with which it seemed morally certain the prisoner was connected, were poor people, "and it is my duty to put you away so finally that our citizens need fear you no more."

Miami university at Oxford, O., is to celebrate its 100 anniversary June 16, when it is hoped that President Taft will be present. This expectation is largely based upon the fact that John W. Herron of Cincinnati, father of Mrs. Taft, has been for 40 years a trustee of that college and for 29 years president of the board of trustees. Perhaps the best known living graduate of Miami is Whitelaw Reid of the class of 1856, who delivered the principal address at the 75th anniversary of the institution. Chancellor McCracken of the University of the City of New York was a member of the class of '57, and is to be the centennial orator. Dr. John S. Billings, director of the New York public libraries, was also a member of that class, and has promised to attend the centennial, where Gov. Judson Harmon is to speak, along with the representatives of colleges. President Benjamin Harrison was a graduate of Miami, and when Whitelaw Reid ran with him for the vice presidency, the little Ohio college furnished both of the republican national candidates. Other graduates of prominence who have passed away were Gov. Oliver P. Morton of Indiana, Rev. Dr. David Swing of Chicago and Senator Calvin S. Brice.

PETER F. COLLIER

Well Known Publisher Who Died Suddenly

NEW YORK, April 26.—Peter F. Collier, the noted publisher, who died suddenly in New York, was a self made man. He began life as a book peddler and worked hard for the foundation of his fortune. When riches came to him he sought social distinction and became one of the leading men in the social life of New York and Newport. Mr. Collier was born in Ireland in 1849, but came to America when a child and obtained his education in Cincinnati. He was a member of [illegible] all the prominent clubs in New York city.

WOMAN KILLED

IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT AT WARREN.

WARREN, Mass., April 26.—Mrs. Florence Mathewson of Springfield was instantly killed last night when an automobile in which a party of four persons had came from Boston skidded along the West Warren road into a pile of stones. With Mrs. Mathewson was her husband, Ralph E., and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wright of 10 Temple street, Springfield. None of the other occupants was injured. Mr. Wright was driving the machine which is owned by Mr. Mathewson.

The automobile was proceeding at a fair rate of speed, it is understood, when it skidded and hit successively a fence post, an electric light pole, a tree and finally a pile of stones. When the car hit the stones Mrs. Mathewson was thrown on her head, dying instantly.

The car's contact with the electric light pole resulted in total darkness in Warren last night, the entire electric lighting system becoming disarranged.

KILLED BY CAR

MAN WAS LYING ON TRACKS AT CURVE

KINGSTON, Mass., April 26.—Joseph O'Brien, aged 50 years and unmarried, a masons' assistant, who has always lived in this town, was run over and killed by an electric car, bound from Plymouth for Brockton, on Pembroke street, here, last night. The man was lying on the tracks on a curve where the searchlight failed to reveal his presence in time for the motorman to stop his car. Assistant Medical Examiner N. H. Noyes of Duxbury viewed the body and it was removed to a local undertaker's. O'Brien leaves a brother and sister, who reside in this town.

BAD MONEY SEIZED

NEW YORK, April 26.—Thousands of dollars in counterfeit currency, both of the United States and Italy, were seized by the police and secret service agents at New Rochelle yesterday in a house formerly occupied by three alleged counterfeiters, who with a woman were arrested on Saturday. With the spurious money a complete currency counterfeiting outfit was discovered. The presence of the Italian money, which is in bills of various denominations, gives the affair a bit of international color and indicates an ambitious departure from usual attempts at counterfeiting.

COURT HOUSE BURNED.

EDMUNSTON, N. B., April 26.—The court house here, a wooden building, erected two years ago, was burned to the ground early yesterday with valuable court records and other contents. The building cost $12,000 and there is $4000 insurance. The fire is thought to have caught from the furnace. Sheriff Gagnon and family who lived in the building were awakened by smoke. They were able to save practically nothing.

HELD EASTER SALE

The James A. Garfield Women's Relief Corps, held an Easter sale and supper Saturday afternoon and evening at Post 120 hall in Merrimack street. There was a large attendance during the afternoon and evening and the tables were well patronized.

Mrs Mary E. Offutt was general chairman and the following were in charge of the tables: Fancy table, Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter and Mrs. Abby Harris; apron table, Mrs. Martha Fife and Mrs. Annie Cheney; mystery table, Mrs. Jennie Daniels and Mrs. Frances Coburn. Those in the kitchen were Mrs. Helen Talbot, Mrs. Carrie Noyes, Mrs. Josephine Worden and Mrs. Mary Shirley. Mrs. Carrie Storm was in charge of the dining-room, assisted by Mrs. Hallie Whitney, Mrs. Laura Coburn, Miss Bernice Parker, Miss Catherine Robbins and Mrs. Nancy Cox.

WOMAN SHOT

DURING A QUARREL IN BOARDING HOUSE.

MONSON, Me., April 26.—During a quarrel in a boarding house, early yesterday, Miss Ethel Stean, a house maid, was shot, probably fatally, when Griff Jones, a slate quarryman, pulled a revolver in a scuffle with the girl's companion, Fritz Poulsen. Jones is under arrest awaiting the outcome of the girl's wound. He is 47 years old, while the girl is only 16.

Miss Stean came here from Harmony two weeks ago to do house work. She was in the parlor of the boarding house with Poulsen, a youthful boarder, early yesterday morning, when Jones burst suddenly into the room and grappled with Poulsen. In the scuffle the weapon was discharged, the bullet entering the girl's hip and causing a dangerous wound.

The motive of Jones' alleged attack on Poulsen is not clear. His acquaintance with the girl was very slight.

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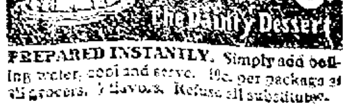

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MISSIONS OPENED

In Two Local Catholic Parishes With Big Attendance

A two weeks' mission was opened most auspiciously at St. Peter's church yesterday by four members of the Passionist order of preachers, under the direction of Rev. Fr. Boniface, C. P., who is assisted by Rev. Fr. Robert, C. P., who has been giving missions at St. Peter's for the past 23 years and who is well known and beloved throughout the parish; Rev. Fr. Theodore, C. P. from the new Passionist monastery at Brighton, Mass., and Rev. Joachim, C. P.

The first week will be for the women and the mission opened last evening with an attendance that made an overflow mission in the basement necessary. In the main auditorium last evening the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Joachim, and the instructions were given by Rev. Fr. Boniface. In the basement Rev. Fr. Robert preached and the instructions were by Rev. Fr. Theodore. The subject of both sermons last evening was the salvation of the soul.

The mission morning service will be held at 5 o'clock and at 8 each morning a brief instruction following the mass. In the evening at 7.30 services will be held in auditorium and basement, consisting of the rosary, instructions and a sermon by the missionaries, and benediction by one of the priests of the parish. The women's mission will close on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the men's mission will begin on Sunday evening at 7. The children's mission began yesterday afternoon and is being conducted by Rev. Fr. Robert. The services took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon confessions will be heard for the children. On Wednesday confession will start for the women and will be heard morning, afternoon and evening. At the 8 o'clock mass this morning Rev. Fr. Joachim spoke on mixed marriages.

Sacred Heart Parish

At the Sacred Heart church yesterday high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., and the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock a rehearsal of "Queen Esther" was held in the school hall under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Muldoon. The play will be given under the auspices of the Children of Mary sodality. First communion will be held on June 6 and the preparatory exercises for the children opened this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and will be continued on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

At St. Michael's

The faith and devotion of the Catholic people to their religion was never better exemplified in this city than at the closing of the women's mission at St. Michael's church yesterday afternoon and the opening services of the men's mission last night and this morning. Over 2000 women of the parish concluded the exercises of the mission yesterday afternoon with the renewal of batismal vows and the receiving of the papal benediction.

The attendance at the opening of the men's mission last night was very large, the church being filled to overflowing. The service consisted of the recitation of the rosary, instructions, sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The outpouring of men to attend the mass and instructions at five o'clock this morning was remarkable. Between half past four and five o'clock long and steady streams of men made their way through the streets towards the edifice in Sixth street, and when Rev. Fr. Nolan, O. M. I., appeared on the altar there were about 1500 men in the upper part of the church.

The mission which is now on its second week, the first week having been for women, is being conducted by the missionaries of the Oblate order. Two of the missionary fathers, Rev. Eugene A. Dorgan, O. M. I., and Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., are both well and favorably known in this city having been attached to local churches for a number of years. Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., was pastor of the Immaculate Conception church while Rev. Fr. Reynolds was pastor of the Sacred Heart church in Moore street and later was connected with the Immaculate Conception church. The third missionary is Rev. George I. Nolan, O. M. I.

The service opened last night at 7.30 with the recitation of the holy rosary, led by Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I. At the conclusion of the rosary the reverend gentleman gave the instructions. He expressed his gratification at the large attendance and impressed on the minds of those present the great benefit to be derived by making a good mission.

He urged the men especially to attend the five o'clock mass in the morning, for he said that during a mission the people are expected to make sacrifices and that one of the greatest sacrifices that could be made would be by rising early and attending the first mass. Those who could not possibly attend the five o'clock mass he urged to attend the mass at 8 o'clock.

He then gave an interesting instruction on the value of the rosary, starting with the history of the beads and the benefits to be derived therefrom. During the course of his remarks on the rosary he made reference to the greatest Catholic layman who ever lived—Daniel O'Connell, and spoke of his devotion to the rosary.

Rev. Fr. Dorgan also spoke on the stations of the cross and stated that in order to make a good mission frequent visits should be made to the church and the stations made.

He then referred to what must be done to gain eternal life, stating that in order to secure such it is necessary to keep the commandments. The first commandment of God, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God. Thou shalt not have strange gods before thee," was explained at considerable length.

A powerful sermon on "Salvation" was delivered by Rev. Fr. Nolan, O. M. I., who is possessed of a clear and powerful voice, and has an excellent delivery. He said that no man could be happy if he were in enmity to God. While men are working night and day to secure worldly gains, indulging in good times, in drink and debauchery? they are fast traveling towards eternity, but what will be their eternity? Will it be one of happiness or one of sorrow? One is an eternity of peace, of joy, of happiness; the other is a bottomless pit where everlasting darkness reigns. The question to be considered is, are you leading a life which will insure your admission to the kingdom of heaven, or are you leading a dissolute life, which means that hell will be your eternity? In order to save our souls we should keep the commandments.

Rev. Fr. Nolan then drew a pretty word picture of what should be done in order to have eternal salvation for our immortal soul. He said that few think of salvation, their thoughts being centred on their business, their pleasures and anything other than their God and the hereafter.

He spent a little time on the evils of drinking, speaking of the ruination of the body and soul as a result of drink. The unhappy home, the abuse of the wife and the children, and the scandal brought to the entire family. He said it would be better that a millstone be tied about the neck of the drunkard and be cast into the sea rather than scandalize the home.

He made a fervent plea to his hearers to part company with their past lives and lead a better and happier life in the future. In conclusion, he urged the men to resolve to protect themselves against the dangers of sin.

The service came to a conclusion with the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament by Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's church. There was congregational singing of "Jesus, Savior of My Soul" while the choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger rendered the "Veni Creator" and benediction hymns.

Women's Mission

The women's mission which opened a week ago Sunday evening came to a conclusion yesterday afternoon with beautiful and impressive services. The attendance throughout the week was very large, at least two thousand women having made the mission and received the sacraments.

The concluding services were held at two and four o'clock. At two o'clock, Father Dorgan presided over the gathering of married women and at four o'clock Father Reynolds addressed the single women.

The services included the renewal of the baptismal vows in connection with a new declaration of fidelity to the decalog and the papal benediction. It is the custom for participants in this impressive service to hold lighted candles in their hands, but owing to the women's raiment there is danger in the lighted candles and the tapers were held up unlighted. When the men's mission comes to a close next Sunday night the candles will be lighted.

Sermons on "Perseverance" and general instructions brought the women's mission to a successful close.

Children's Mission

A mission for the children of the parish opened at seven o'clock this morning when a mass was celebrated. This mission will come to a close Thursday morning. Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., celebrated the children's mass at 8.15 o'clock yesterday morning and impressed on the children the necessity of making the mission.

This Morning's Service

The attendance at the five o'clock mass for the men this morning was very large and Rev. Fr. Nolan, who officiated and afterwards gave the instructions, spoke of his gratification at the large attendance. His instructions were on the second commandment—"Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain." At the conclusion of the instructions hundreds of men made the stations of the cross.

Notice to Water Takers

Attention is called that the 30-day limit on April 1 water bills will expire on Friday, April 30. Bills must be paid on or before that date to secure the 10 per cent. discount.

Water Works Department.
J. W. CRAWFORD, Sec'y.
April 24, 1909.

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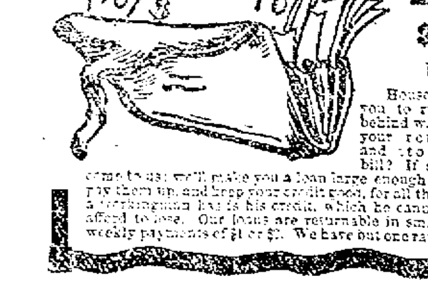

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THE INCOME TAX

Senate Pretty Evenly Divided Over It

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Frequent utterances by President Taft expressive of the hope that congress will hasten the passage of the tariff bill so that business may be restored to its normal condition at the earliest possible day, may postpone the real test of strength over the income tax proposition.

At present sentiment in the senate is pretty evenly divided over an income tax amendment to the bill, but there are many differences of opinion among those favoring the idea as to details of the legislation. Some senators believe that it is impractical to tax incomes of less than $5000, while others believe it will be necessary to go as low as $3000. There are others who urge that fixing a minimum at any figure will result in unfair discriminations. Furthermore, many of the champions of the proposal to tax incomes take the position that it will require time to work out a satisfactory plan to reach corporations.

Some decision upon this plan will be reached, in all probability, within the next fortnight.

BODY OF MAN

FOUND IN THE MERRIMACK RIVER AT HAVERHILL

The Lowell police received word from the police of Haverhill yesterday afternoon that the body of a man had been found in the Merrimack river late Saturday night.

In the clothing was found a Boston & Maine mileage book taken out at Manchester, N. H., Sept. 22, 1908. The down-river officers thought that the body might be that of a Lowell man and asked that a description of the body be printed in the newspapers in an effort to locate his family.

The description of the man furnished the Lowell police is as follows: About 42 years of age; five feet and six inches in height; smooth faced; very little hair on head; color of hair, black; dressed in dark trousers and vest; no coat; pawn ticket in one pocket marked Joseph Perry, Lowell.

J. E. CONANT & CO., Auctioneers

Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a warrant issued to me by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1909, as commissioner, to make partition of the real estate hereinafter described among the tenants-in-common thereof, and to make sale and conveyance of the same, I will sell at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1909, the first parcel at half past four o'clock in the afternoon and the second parcel at five o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate.

First: A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the northerly side of Fifth street in that part of Lowell in said County called Centralville and thus bounded and described: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises on said Fifth street and at the southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of the estate of Newton J. Wier, and at a point which is distant one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly side of said Fifth street with the westerly side of Read street; thence westerly by said Fifth street forty-five (45) feet to land now or formerly of Frances C. Morse; thence northerly at a right angle by said Morse land, fifty-seven (57) feet; thence easterly at a right angle by said Morse land, one (1) foot; thence northerly at a right angle by said Morse land and by land now or formerly of Leavitt R. J. and Daniel H. Varnum, forty and 5-10 (40.5) feet to the southwesterly corner of land conveyed by Jacob Ames to Newton J. Wier, by deed dated September 26, 1866, and recorded in the registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County of Middlesex, Book 52, Page 13; thence easterly at a right angle by said last described land forty-four (44) feet to said land of the estate of Newton J. Wier; thence southerly at a right angle by said land of said estate ninety-seven and 5-10 (97.5) feet to said Fifth street and the point of beginning. Containing four thousand three hundred and forty-seven (4347) square feet of land, more or less, and being all and the same premises to Jacob Ames conveyed by two deeds, one given by Parker Hills dated April 5, 1836, recorded in the registry of deeds for said County of Middlesex (now Southern District) Book 350, Page 48), and the other given by Thomas E. and Dolly Morse, dated May 5, 1851, recorded in said last mentioned registry, Book 583, Page 49; and the southerly portion of the premises to said Jacob Ames conveyed by Josiah B. French by deed dated April 10, 1854, and recorded in said last mentioned registry, Book 673, Page 400.

Second: A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the northeasterly side of West Fourth street (formerly Albion street) in that part of said Lowell called Centralville and thus bounded and described: Beginning at the southerly corner of the premises at a point on said West Fifth street which is distant two hundred seventy-four and 40-100 (274.40) feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northeasterly side of said West Fifth street with the northwesterly side of Bridge street, and at the westerly corner of lot 18, on the plan hereinafter named: thence northwesterly by said West Fifth St. fifty-five (55) feet to the southerly corner of land conveyed by Jacob Ames to Angenette Cummings by deed dated May 20, 1873, recorded in the registry of deeds for the Northern District of said County of Middlesex, Book 93, Page 355; thence northwesterly at a right angle by said Cummings land eighty-eight (88) feet to lot 8, on said plan; thence southeasterly at a right angle by said lot 8 and lot 9, on said plan fifty-five (55) feet to the northerly corner of said lot 18; thence southwesterly at a right angle by said lot 18, eighty-eight (88) feet to said West Fifth street at the point of beginning. Containing four thousand eight hundred and forty (4840) square feet of land, more or less, and being lot 19, and a strip five (5) feet in width from the southeasterly side of lot 20, on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Land situated in Centralville, Lowell, belonging to Moses Call, June 5th, 1869, R. W. Baker, C. Engineer," which plan is recorded in the registry of deeds for the Northern District of said County of Middlesex, Book of Plans 1, Plan 47, and being a portion of the premises conveyed by Moses Call to said Jacob Ames by deed dated June 11, 1869, and recorded in the registry of deeds for the Northern District of said County of Middlesex, Book 78, Page 473, and subject to the condition that five (5) feet in width of said premises all along the line of said West Fifth street shall forever be kept open as a sidewalk or part of said street.

Both of the above described parcels of real estate will be sold and conveyed subject to any and all taxes and other municipal assessments which may be due or to become due on said premises.

The purchasers of said lots must secure to or deposit with the commissioner the sum of $400 on each of said lots as soon as the property is struck off and the balance must be paid within fifteen days on delivery of deeds at the office of Charles J. Wier, 193 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

JAMES C. WARNER,
Commissioner.

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PURSE FOUND with small sum of money, in Colonial hall, last Wednesday. Call at 142 Concord st.

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PEARL ROSARY lost last Saturday afternoon, Merrimack sq. The finder will be rewarded by returning to The Sun Office.

SHELL POCKETBOOK found containing a sum of money and souvenir medal. Owner can have by proving property at 579 E. Merrimack st.

GOLD BEADS lost between Salem st. and Hathaway theatre, Tuesday evening. Reward by inquiring at Sun Office.

HAND BAG lost containing sum of money, rosary and dance ticket. Finder return to 85 Worthen st. Liberal reward.

PURSE WITH SUM OF MONEY and a ring lost between Lakeview ave. and Suffolk mills. Please return the same to Arthur Demers, 737 Lakeview ave., or L'Etoile office.

FOX TERRIER lost Monday afternoon. Reward to finder at 222 Moody street.

SUM OF MONEY lost Sunday between Fifth Ave. and St. Patrick's church. Reward at 85 Salem St.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—Young woman fully experienced in kitchen work wants position. Address B. D. E., Sun Office.

NEAT SMART GIRL wants house or table work. Good kitchen help. Ascension Home, Rear 438 Bridge st.

HOUSEKEEPER (working), or housework wanted. Likes children. Wages moderate. Ascension Home, Rear 438 Bridge st.

SITUATION WANTED by a good, capable woman to care for an invalid or do light housework. Address J. D., Sun Office.

POSITION WANTED by an experienced American widow as housekeeper in widower's family, without small children, or for an elderly couple. Address Housekeeper, 152 Smith st., city.

SITUATION WANTED by a Protestant woman as housekeeper; care of an invalid or institutional work. Address X., Sun Office.

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NOTICE—Money wanted. Will give $25 for the use of $400 for six months, with interest at six per cent., with good security. Inquire at Sun Office.

BOARD WANTED in Catholic family, two girls, aged 4 and 6, good locality. Address M., Sun Office.

BOARDERS and ROOMERS wanted at the Columbia, 179 Middlesex st.

TWO SMALL CHILDREN wanted to care for by the week. Address Mrs. Williams, R. F. D., No 2, Lowell, Mass.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. The committee on railroads will give a hearing to parties interested in H. B. 1568, message from the governor suggesting creating a holding corporation for certain stock of the Boston & Maine railroad, at room No. 240, State House, on Tuesday, April 27, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Harry P. Morse, Chairman. Roger Wolcott, Clerk of the Committee.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of John A. Baldwin, late of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Catherine G. Parker, Adm., Billerica, Mass.
April 24th, 1909.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of Alfred E. Nichols, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:
Whereas, John C. Gray and George E. Healey, the trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the third account of their trust under said will:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said trustees are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph Cossette, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Cordelie Cossette, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:
Respectfully libels and represents Eleanor Marrin, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to James Marrin, now of Manchester, in England, in Great Britain, at Salford, in the County of Lancaster, England, in Great Britain, on the twenty-eighth day of October, A. D. 1882, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said James Marrin never lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, but the said libellant has resided in this Commonwealth for more than five years last preceding the filing of this libel; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said James Marrin, being wholly regardless of the same, at Manchester, in England, on or about the twentieth day of December, 1888, and on other divers days and times was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards your libellant. Your libellant further says that the libellee, on divers days and times between the date of her said marriage, and the date hereof, committed the crime of adultery, with some person to your libellant unknown at Manchester aforesaid.
Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said James Marrin. There are two children living.
Dated this eighth day of April, A. D. 1909.
ELEANOR MARRIN.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, April 8, A. D. 1909.
Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.
THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.
A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.
Attest,
THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

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CITY OF LOWELL

No. 1213 April 26, 1909.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Pierre [illegible] has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as Common Victualler at Nos. [illegible] Middlesex & Howard sts., at [illegible] Alley, and bulkhead in Hayes Alley, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police.
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Jr., Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 1217 April 26, 1909.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Pierre Fousard has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as Retail Dealer at Nos. 512-514 Middlesex & Howard sts., and 5 Hayes Alley, and bulkhead in Hayes Alley, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police.
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Jr., Clerk.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

8-ROOM HOUSE for sale in North Chelmsford, on Highland ave., attic, bath, gas, water, cement cellar, large shed, newly painted, good condition, 3 minutes' walk from car line. 5c fare from Lowell. Write Homeseeker, Sun Office.

6250 SQUARE FEET OF LAND on E street for sale at your own price, if sold at once. Inquire 732 Gorham st., upstairs.

SPLENDID two-tenement house for sale, excellent location. Will give somebody bargain, quick cash or easy payments, also a nice cottage very cheap. More information, P. O. Box 1017, Lowell.

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EIGHT TENEMENT BLOCK for sale, all rented. Income $756 year. Located near depot. Aged owner will take $300 down. Two-family house near Ennell st. Gas, bath, open plumbing, hardwood floors. Large lot of land. Take $200 down. Linus, 267 Central st., Room 55.

AN INVESTMENT PROPERTY paying a big percentage on Arch st. for sale. Excellent corner lot and always rented. It will pay you to investigate this property. The price will be right. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

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ALL 'ROUND COOK wanted at once. Apply 129 Tremont st.

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MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted to do chamber work. Apply Lowell Inn, Central st.

KITCHEN GIRL and meat cook wanted. Apply 8 Dutton st.

CARRIAGE PAINTERS wanted at once. Call at 493 Chelmsford st.

YOUNG MAN wanted who has had some experience in bread baking, to learn the business. Apply at Putnam's, 10 Merrimack st.

YOUNG LADY with fair education wanted to teach English and bookkeeping. Strictly private. Write J. B. D., Merrimac House, City.

FLYER SPINNERS on worsted wanted. Comb tenders and card room hands. Apply Hillsborough Mills, Wilton, N. H.

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YOUNG MEN wanted to prepare for post office clerk, carrier, and railway mail clerk positions. Good pay, short hours, pleasant work. Particulars free. Springfield School for Mail Service, Springfield, Mass.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS wanted. Salary $800 to $1400. No "layoffs." Examination for Lowell, May 15th. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for full particulars. Franklin Institute, Dept. 73A, Rochester, N. Y.

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Sealed proposals will be received until 11 a.m., Thursday, April 29, 1909, for furnishing soft coal for the season of [illegible] and season's supply for City Farm and Soldiers' Relief Department.

Detailed specifications can be obtained at office of Supply Department.

Proposals should be plainly marked on outside of sealed envelope the kind of material upon which bidder is submitting price.

PETER A. MACKENZIE,
Chief of the Supply Dept.
Lowell, Mass., April 24, 1909.

A FINE PROGRAM

Offered at the Highland Club House

A vaudeville entertainment and sale was held in the Highland club house hall Saturday afternoon in aid of the Day Nursery and proved to be a delightful event, especially to the large number of young people in attendance. All of the features of a real vaudeville show were presented, the entertainment lasting for more than two hours.

The program opened with a singing act by the Darktown minstrels, several high school being under the leadership of Ralph Pullen. This act was followed by seven members of the Highland kindergarten, who entertained only as children can. Miss Hazel Chamberlain and Miss Mildred Tisker rendered popular songs and appeared in original dances.

Miss Esther Mulgrave, dressed as an Egyptian, gave a graceful Oriental dance that was picturesque and pleasing. These dances were under the direction of Miss Josephine M. Ockington.

Esther and Frederick Mulgrave then held the attention of the audience for a quarter of an hour with songs and dances in becoming costumes. They proved to be apt entertainers and likewise scored a success.

The Bungling Bros. were a quartet of clever Y. M. C. A. athletes under the direction of Physical Director Searle. The other members were Walter Mezzey, Charles Barton and Thomas Pearson. Their horizontal bar and mat work was of a high order, Mr. Mazzey furnishing the comedy work as the clown, and affording the young people no end of fun.

Leonard Brown, Samuel Kaplan, Philip Richardson and Edwin Stickney, four of Robert H. Taylor's dancing pupils, gave an original Chinese dance. Their act was well received.

The program contained a playlet, as all well balanced vaudeville bills do. Miss Bertha M. Abbott, Roland W. Black and Willard A. Parker presenting "Wheels," a bright comedy, the scene of which was set at an inn in the Berkshires. It was well acted.

A sale of cake and candy was held in connection with the entertainment, which was given under the direction of Mrs. Lewis E. MacBrayne, one of the directors of the Day Nursery, in aid of which it was held. The accompanists were Miss Ethel Church and Miss Edith Andrews, with Albert G. Cheney at the drums.

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NEW ORLEANS, April 26.—Eight people were lost and seven others on board had a thrilling escape from death when the tow boat Eagle of the Louisiana Petroleum Co. went down early yesterday in the Mississippi river, about 40 miles south of New Orleans.

LOSS IS $8000

PART OF GRANDSTAND DESTROYED BY FIRE

CHICAGO, April 26.—One end of the grand stand and the first base pavilion of the American league baseball park were destroyed by fire last night. The blaze started in the pavilion and rapidly spread owing to the dryness of the wooden stands and a high wind. President Comisky estimated the loss at $8000. The fire will not interfere with the games scheduled for today.

MAN PROBABLY DROWNED.

PLYMOUTH, April 26.—The Hon. Ronald Edward M. Ramsay, brother of the Earl of Dalhousie, who was a passenger on the Hamburg-American steamer Cleveland from New York, was missing when the vessel arrived here yesterday. The Cleveland left New York on April 17, and Mr. Ramsay disappeared last night. It is supposed that he fell or jumped overboard. He was last seen on Saturday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock. He was apparently in the best of health throughout the voyage. A letter written by him was found in the cabin.

GRANITEVILLE

St. Catherine's Temperance society held a delightful minstrel entertainment and dance in Abbott's hall, Forge Village, Saturday evening, with a large and appreciative attendance. Every town within a radius of 10 miles was represented and the hall was packed to the doors.

The program was as follows:

Opening overture, "Land of Cotton," by entire company; "Going Up," Frank Charlton; "Meet Me in Rose Time, Rosie," Fred Defoe; "Emmaline," Miss Rebecca Le Duc; "Mandy Lane," Thos. McCarthy; "Sunbird," Joseph B. Rinn; "Shine On, Harvest Moon," Miss Catherine Rafferty; "Somebody's Been Around," Stephen Gardell; "Broke," Charles Pope; "Big Brown Boo Loo Eyes," Henry Le Duc; "Big Night Tonight," "The Four Kentucky Daisies," Mary C. Healy, Julia Rafferty, Daisy Gagnon, Lena De Lorenzo; "Fussing Around," Thos. Hughes; finale, "Sally Ann," by the entire company. Interlocutor, R. J. McCarthy; tambos, Frank Charlton, Thomas McCarthy, R. J. Hemen, William Wall, Stephen Gardell; bones, Fred Defoe, Joe Riney, George McCarthy; Charles Pope, Henry Le Duc; lady soloists, Rebecca Le Duc, Catherine Rafferty; chorus, Florence Sullivan, Edward J. De Lorenzo, Willie Buckingham, Lena De Lorenzo, Eva Hughes, Grace Ledwith, Daisy Gagnon, Annie Defoe, Mary Rafferty, Dora Le Duc, Julia Rafferty, Mary C. Healy, Lizzie McCarthy, Catherine McCarthy, Cora Shattuck, Mary Mattson, Ruth Mattson, Thomas Hughes.

The second part opened with a pleasing song by Miss Mary Leary of North Chelmsford. Mrs. O. A. Nelson followed with a reading. Miss Clara Baird of West Chelmsford, a singer of great promise was next in order. Mrs. Frank Edward was accompanist. The show closed with a laughable farce entitled "A Baseball Crank" with the following cast:

"Dr. Strike," Bert Wall; "John Fowl, a countryman," R. J. McCarthy; "Tom Pitcher," (the baseball crank), R. J. Hemen.

Miss Ruth Furbush furnished music for dancing.

Ushers: J. B. Healy, Thomas Rafferty, William Ledwith. Ticket seller, Daniel W. Harrington. Check-room, Raymond Charlton. James Spillane. Refreshments committee: Mrs. Rose Hemen, Mrs. Julia Wall, Sarah Rafferty, Minnie Ledwith.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Ward and Vokes will present their re-union offering of musical comedy, which has been christened "The Promoters," at the Opera House tonight. This will be the first appearance here of Ward and Vokes since their separation three years ago and it is promised that they have made every effort to make their re-union offering a notable one. Their company will present sixty people, including a singing chorus of thirty-five, and will employ as principals Hap Ward, Harry Vokes, Lucy Daly, Lew Kelly, Sandy Chapman, Marion Merrill, Frances Avery, Josie Daly, David DeWolf, Richard Barry, John Manly, Eddie Judge, John C. Fenton and the Ward and Vokes Young Ladies' Band. This Ladies' Band will be found to be one of the most stirring features of the big program of musical introduction. It consists of sixteen young ladies who are talented musicians and render band selections in a masterly style. Ward and Vokes will retain the "Percy and Harold" characters made famous by them so many years ago and carried successfully through all their productions. It is promised that the environment of scenic and costume display to be found in "The Promoters" will vie with many of the productions which charge two dollars a seat and the company is certainly much stronger in numerical strength than many of the so-called first-class ones. The action of "The Promoters" occurs at a summer resort hotel on the coast of Maine, and is divided in two acts. The first act setting shows the office and lobby of the "Haverway Arms," and the second act takes place in the Cafe of the hotel. These two settings are said to be particularly handsome and satisfying. The costumes of the offering are absolutely all new and modern. In the long program of musical introductions will be heard the following: "If You Are No one's Sweetheart," "Tomorrow," "Somewhere There's Somebody Waiting For Me," "Let Me Take Your Hand," "The One I Love Is (?)," "The Bashful Maiden's Dance," "Soldier Boys of Every Land," "Vaudevilleitis," "To the One We Love Best of All," "When I Am Away From You," "It Seems To Me That I Remember You," "Sympathetic Sue." All these numbers have been written especially for this offering and are to be heard in no other.

M. PAUL CAZENEUVE.

A return engagement for one performance only of the talented French actor, M. Paul Cazeneuve, is announced for Friday, April 30, at the Opera House. M. Cazeneuve will be supported by the National Theatre company of Montreal and a scenic production of "Faust" will be given. This will be M. Cazeneuve's last engagement in Lowell this season. The prices for the engagement will be 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c, and seats are now on sale.

MONTANA.

All the tonic of the west is in the masterpiece of Harry D. Carey's which he has called "Montana." The wide, free sweep of the plains, the impressive mystery of the mountains and all the elemental appeal to nature is grafted into the production and story of the play.

"Montana" comes to the Opera House Saturday, May 1st, Matinee and night.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Today is an important date for Hathaway theatre habitues, marking as it does the climax of the vaudeville season. Variety performances close for the season at the end of the week, and the most brilliant bill of all has been arranged for the occasion. Heading a program that is high-class and up-to-date throughout, is the representative dramatic actor, Edwards Davis, in "All Rivers Meet at the Sea," Mr. Davis' latest sketch, which is winning unbounded success everywhere, is remarkable for the strong situation which is developed in so short a space of time, and with so little narrative. The audience is given a glimpse of a family affair at its climacteric, but the glimpse is sufficient to tell the whole sad story of a husband betrayed, a brother's inhumanity, and a wife's suffering. The lines are strong and masterful, and the characters stand out boldly and full-fledged. A little child in the scene furnishes the silver lining to the cloud. Davis, as Joaquin, the man, recites his lines with force and power, and acts the part with dignity and faithfulness. He is assisted by a highly competent company, including such well-known actors as Alexander Kearney, Miss Adele Blood, and little Eleanor Onderdonk. The act is finely staged. "The Girl and the Boys," otherwise Miss Elsie Harvey and the Halson Brothers, offer one of the prettiest and most refined singing and dancing acts that ever graced the stage. Dainty Elsie Harvey is a pretty girl with a sweet singing voice, and she dances gracefully; while her two assistants are extraordinarily expert in their presentation of the latest and most intricate dancing novelties. Howls of fun are incessant during a visit to "Hotel Topsy Turvy," the comedy acrobatic uproar for which the Robert Dumont Trio is responsible. The three performers are acrobats of the first class, and the funny way in which they do things adds to the enthusiasm that is caused by their skill. An act that will transport all the children to the seventh heaven of delight is the amusing performance given by Wormwood's Animals, a troupe of the cleverest trained monkeys and dogs imaginable. The monkeys are surprisingly well educated and intelligent, and the variety of their tricks and the facility with which they are performed indicate the possession of well-nigh human intelligence. J. Warren Keane, "The Master Mind of Magic," furnishes a bewildering succession of surprises in his mystic feats his act being extremely unique and attractive. Good music, beautifully sung, is the entertainment afforded by the Longacre quartet, an aggregation of four male vocalists. All its members have splendid voices, and they give an admirable "straight" singing act, leaving no soft spots to be filled in by comedy antics. James and Lucia Cooper, "The Chattering Chums," are a lively and diverting comedy duo. They sing pleasingly, and indulge in a rapid fire of jests that bear the stamp of newness and originality. A fine series of new moving pictures rounds out a banner program.

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Pictures of Henri Renaud, the Nashua mill hand, who won the big Marathon race in Boston, Patriots day, were shown at the Star theatre this afternoon in addition to the regular program of motion pictures, illustrated songs and two big vaudeville acts. The runners are shown on different parts of the course. Renaud refused flattering offers to appear at this theatre in person, but the management was enabled to get pictures of him and his great race.

Jim Carroll, blackface comedian, and Miss Lillian Leslie, eccentric character woman, delighted large audiences. Two new acts will be given Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Amateurs will appear tomorrow night.

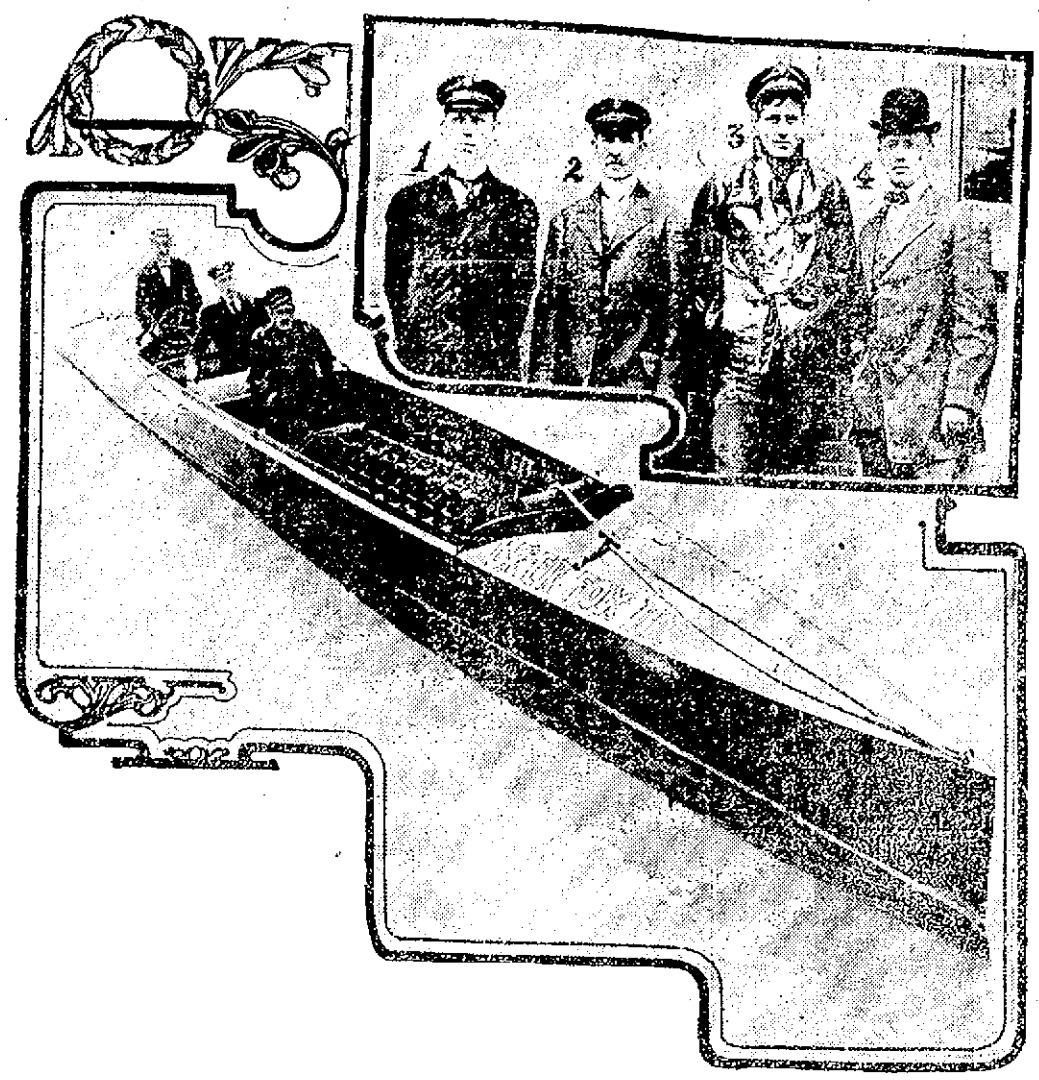
Everybody says: "The biggest show in Lowell at the Star theatre, for five cents."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The opening bill at the Academy this week is one that will appeal to all lovers of high class moving pictures as it includes a variety in the latest creations of the film makers.

The headliner is Pathe Freres reel presenting the beautiful dramatic picture "A Pair of White Gloves." This reel alone is 1012 feet in length, giving a complete play. The new Selig reel includes "The Fighting Chance" and "The Dairymaid's Lover," the latter a very humorous conception. The other reels include "School for Lovemaking" and "A Fatal Flirtation" in the humorous line, and an extremely interesting Indian story of a dramatic nature entitled "Why the Mail Was Late." In connection with this exceptionally strong picture program there will also be the illustrated songs and the travelogues. Admission 5 cents includes good seats. Reserved seats 5 cents extra.

MOTOR BOAT AND CREW ON LONG TRIP



CINCINNATI, April 26.—An event which is of interest to all who are in touch with the campaign for the improvement of the waterways of the middle west is the journey of M. B. Dean of Cincinnati in his motor boat, the Br'er Fox, from his home city to New Orleans by way of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. Mr. Dean is accompanied by three other men and carries letters from Gov. Harmon of Ohio to the governor of Mississippi and the mayors of several cities along the route asking their co-operation in the effort to restore river transportation. The purpose of the trip is to point out the commercial possibilities of inland water transportation. Mr. Dean and the members of his party are shown in the accompanying illustration. They are: (1) M. G. Dean; (2) Harry Davis, pilot; (3) William Stephenson, engineer; (4) M. B. Dean, owner. The rapid work on the Panama canal has added impetus to the fight for the improvement of the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri rivers. It is believed in the middle west that the completion of the canal will change the commercial topography of the country and that the restoration of river transportation upon such a scale as it existed forty years ago is inevitable.

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FATE OF SULTAN

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CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26. The Yildiz garrison surrendered yesterday to the constitutionalist forces. The commanders of these battalions began sending in their submission to Gen. Mahmoud Scheftet Pasha Saturday night, and the whole of the troops protecting the palace gave their formal and unconditional surrender shortly after dawn.

Niazi Bey, who is called the hero of the July revolution, is now in command of the garrison.

Sultan Abdul Hamid has been permitted to remain within the walls of the Yildiz Kiosk, where Saturday with his ministers he awaited the outcome of the struggle between his loyal troops and the army of investment, each hour bringing to him word of a fresh disaster.

It has been stated, since victory rested with the constitutionalists, that the sultan himself gave orders to his men not to resist.

Whether this is true, it can be safely said of the troops within the capital that they made a stubborn resistance at all points and the casualties on both sides are exceedingly heavy for the length of time the engagement was in progress.

A representative of the commander-in-chief of the constitutionalists is authority for saying that the sultan will be dealt with by the parliament and that there will be an adequate inquiry into the sovereign's alleged complicity in the recent mutiny.

Up to the present the ministry has not been dissolved, but Constantinople and a number of other places have been declared in a state of siege. Martial law prevails and, while there is some uneasiness among the people, order has been maintained with a strict hand.

Threats of Ruin

The last garrison to surrender was the Selimieh artillery barracks in Scutari, opposite Stamboul. Four thousand men stationed there with 100 guns threatened to blow the city into ruins, but yesterday General Scheftet ordered up 60 big machine guns and several batteries of machine guns to positions which commanded the barracks, and the cruiser Medijieh steamed out of range if the field pieces and prepared for action.

The commander of the barracks thereupon submitted and the artillerymen will be marched out as the troops of the other garrisons already have been treated and made temporary prisoners without arms to await transfer to outlying districts.

Following Saturday's terrific fighting the city took on an aspect of strange quiet toward evening. There was some fear that there would be further fighting during the night, for the forces of Gen. Scheftet were strongly posted close to the palace. But beyond a few scattering shots there was nothing to disturb the peace of the city.

The investing troops were reinforced, however, in the fear that the Yildiz garrison would remain loyal to the sultan and continue the struggle to the end.

Fortunately the officers in command of these soldiers saw the hopelessness of resistance, and there was no opposition when various commanders laid down their swords and gave over their detachments to the strongly entrenched "enemy."

State of Siege

The proclamation of martial law in Constantinople and environs was followed by a circular note, which was sent to each of the foreign ambassadors. It read:

"I have the honor to inform your excellency that in view of the circumstances a state of siege begins today in the capital, Ismid, Tchekmedje, Tchataija, Gebize, Kartal and Beyooz. Rifaat, minister of foreign affairs."

Col. Galib, inspector general, has been made responsible for the preservation of order, and placards have been posted about the city requesting the people to continue their business, open the shops, on which the shutters are still up, and to avoid accepting as true and repeating rumors prejudicial to tranquility of mind.

The posters advise the populace to keep within doors from one hour after sunset until sunrise, but permission will be given by the officers of the watch to pass through the streets on necessary business after nightfall.

The object in establishing martial law is chiefly to permit a military search of residences for fugitives and to bring seditious persons before military courts for trial.

"It Is the Will of Allah."

The evacuation of the quarters around the Yildiz Kiosk began early in the morning. The soldiers of the garrison were made prisoners and their places were taken by Macedonian battalions.

Had the sultan looked out from the upper windows of his favorite yellow and white pavilion he would have seen at dawn sentinels thickly scattered in the grounds between the palace and the Bosphorous, and at the gates of the canal through which barges pass from the Yildiz Toyiake to the Bosphorous. Later in front of the main gates of the palace a row of eunuchs sat on chairs sunning themselves and watching the movements of the officers connected with the transfer of the guardianship of the sultan's person.

Mendouk Pasha, commander of the surrendered palace guards, came slowly out of the gate. He was allowed to keep his sword, but was attended by officers whose swords were missing. Mendouk Pasha paused to talk with the correspondents.

"It is the will of Allah," said he. "We have done our duty."

"It was through me," remarked one of the chamberlains, "that his majesty sent a message to Mendouk Pasha not to resist. 'All of them,' said his majesty, 'still are my children. I do not wish any more bloodshed.' When the sultan gave the command not to resist, there was no resistance, and the affair was ended."

The sultan summoned his grand vizier, Tewfik Pasha, and the minister of war, Edhem Pasha, to come to him, when the guns first began to boom yesterday morning. They remained with him throughout the day and received bulletins of the disaster from time to time.

The sultan's bearing is described as troubled. He was silent and outwardly calm and was considerate and courteous toward his aides and others who came in contact with him.

The question is now being asked by everyone, What will be done with the sultan? This inquiry was made directly to Col. Hamdi at the headquarters of Scheftet Pasha, the commander of the Second and Third army corps, and he replied: "His majesty's relation to the events of March 31 will, I un-

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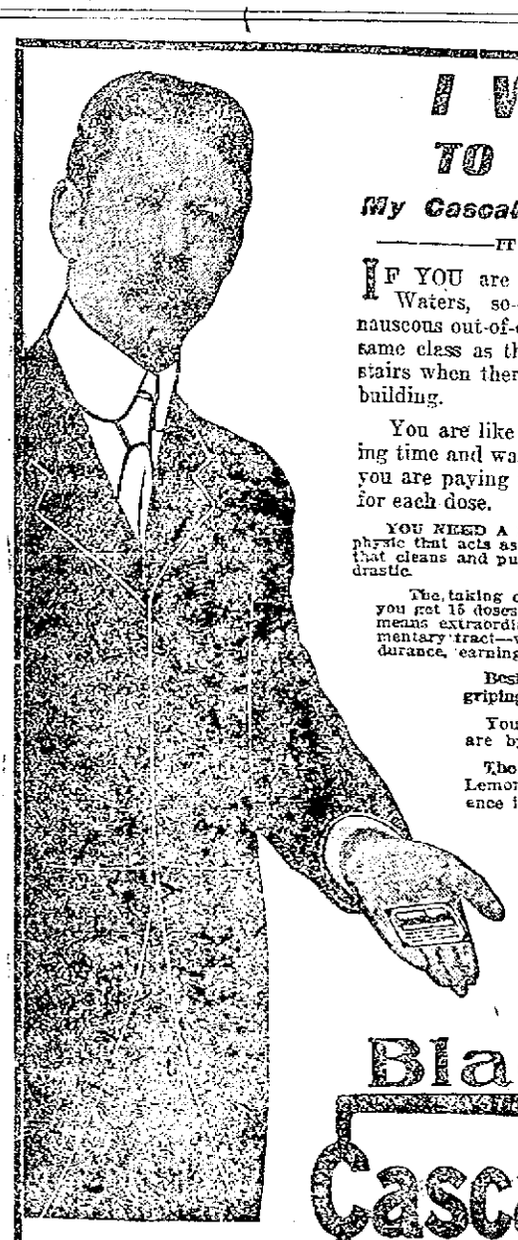

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IF YOU are depending upon Castor Oil, Aperient Waters, so-called "Candy" laxatives and other nauseous out-of-date preparations, you are actually in the same class as the old woman who climbs ten flights of stairs when there is a powerful and safe elevator in the building.

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Some 15,000 yards of part pieces and mill ends from one of the best known mills—all the most popular shades of plain and fancy panamas, serges, mannish effects, English mixtures. Shadow stripes and duck, all of the 1909 production—strictly all wool and full 50 or 54 inches wide. Sold always at $1.00 and $1.50. On sale Today at ..... Only 69c a Yard

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Torchon Laces, fine quality, edges and insertions to match, 5c and 8c value ..... At 3c Yard

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.30	7.20
a6.7	7.41	7.53	8.55
a6 44	7.50	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.39	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.37
7.22	8.05	10.21	11.34
b7.31	8.50	11 20	12.07
7 44	8.55	12.00	12 56
8 59	9.40	1 00	1.37
b9.27	10.55	2.00	3.02
9.53	10.19	3.00	3.37
10.45	11.13	b3.53	5.02
11.58	12.20	a4.14	5.37
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.37
1.46	2.30	b5.21	6.28
2.41	3.33	5.38	6.28
3.47	4.50	b5.51	7.05
4.28	5.30	a6.1.	7.50
5.20	6.15	7.03	8.05
6.10	7.19	8.30	9.08
6.28	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.52	8.55	11.20	12.17

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	z7.00	8.10
8.04	8.55	8.25	10.35
9.50	10.50	10.55	11.52
10.50	11.55	11.50	12.53
12.00	1.05	2.15	3.20
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
4.23	5.25	4.59	5.56
5.08	6.12	6.02	7.03
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.38	9.35	10.31
		*11.25	12.21

* Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
s Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

5.40	7.30	8.00	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.48	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
10.30	11.33	5.00	6.02
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.28	7.16	9.00	10.02
7.52	8.35	10.20	11.35

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.24	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.07
3.50	5.00	2.15	3.21
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.40
8.00	10.02	6.20	7.35
		8.40	9.42

LOCAL NEWS

Best of work at Tobin's Printery.

Hicks, eye expert, 137 Central street.

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Interest begins Saturday, May 1, at The Central Savings Bank.

Order your coal now at Mullin's, 953 Gorham street. Best coal in the city.

For reliable shrubs and trees, and skilled workmen to care for your garden, call up McMahmon, Florist, 6 Prescott street.

Lowell Institution for Savings, 18 Shattuck street, was incorporated in 1829 and this month completes its 80th year. It has paid its depositors 169 consecutive dividends and over $8,000,000 in interest. This is a record worth consideration. Deposits begin to draw interest Saturday, May 1.

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Ward & Vokes Percy and Harold
Lucy Daly and 50 more in
"THE PROMOTERS"
Prices 25c to $1. Seats on sale.

FRIDAY, April 30
M. Paul Cazeneuve and Company, Presenting
"FAUST"
(In French)
Prices, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Seats on sale.

Saturday, May 1 Matinee Night
Henry D. Carney, in the Thrilling Western Drama
MONTANA
Mat., 10c and 25c. Eve., 15c to 50c.

HATHAWAY'S
CLOSING WEEK OF VAUDEVILLE
MR. EDWARD EDWARDS
In "All Rivers Meet at the Sea"
ELSIE HARVEY and HER BOYS
JAMES and LUCIA COOHER
J. WARREN KEANE
LONG ACRE QUARTET
ROBERT DUMONT TRIO
HATHASCOPE
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Matinees at 2.30. Evenings at 8.15
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Pianos from M. Steinert Co.

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Merrimack Street
Opposite City Hall
SINGING ORCHESTRA AND TALKING PICTURES
TODAY
Jim Carroll, Blackface comedian, Lillian Leslie, Eccentric character. Pictures of Henri Renaud, Nashua Mill Hand, Winner of Big Marathon Race.
2 to 5. SEATS 5c. 7 to 10 p. m.

The Great Turbine Steel Steamships
Harvard and Yale
will resume Service for the Season on the All-the-Way-by-Water Route of the Metropolitan Line between
Boston and New York
on Monday, May 3rd. Leave Boston and New York 5 P. M. every day—15 hours direct between the two Cities. Tickets via the Metropolitan Line to New York and to points beyond will be on sale at all regular Railroad and Steamboat Ticket Offices in the East and throughout the United States. Ask for tickets via the Metropolitan Line.

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NEW ILLUSTRATED SONGS
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FATE OF SULTAN

Continued

derstand, be considered by a commission of notable men sitting privately. The endeavor will be to arrive at a just estimate of his majesty's position."

Col. Hamdi added that neither Gen. Scheftket nor any of the four principal subordinate commanders has seen the sultan. "But we have been told," said he, "by officers of the sultan, that his attitude has had nothing to do with the deplorable occurrences. He is and has been for the constitution. This is not a civil war, but a punitive expedition. Our task is to cleanse the army from sedition and bring it to a proper state of discipline; to find, try and to execute those who have murdered their officers and devised and led the rising against the authorities of the state. We shall court martial the suspected persons and execute those that are condemned, who will number possibly 50, possibly 200."

Young Turks, when asked how military men regarded the sultan, replied, "We do not have an opinion on that subject. The sultan is in the hands of parliament. The army is the instrument of civil authorities and the army's mission in this affair is to uphold the civil government."

While Enver Bey was talking the Taxim barracks detachment of Macedonia marched in, singing the Turkish revolutionary hymn to the tune of "Partant Pour La Syrie." When they recognized Enver Bey they cried out wildly and broke ranks. They crowded about him, putting their arms together and embracing and kissing him. Tears rolled down the cheeks of one gray haired man wearing a white knitted cap. He was one of the volunteers, who, of all ages, races and conditions, have offered themselves for this campaign. They love to be near Enver Bey, who, besides his humane qualities, his power to stir enthusiasm and affection, is looked upon by his associates in command as a scientific soldier. Gen. Scheftket gave him the credit of working out the details of Saturday's operations, and after the work here is finished he expects to return to Berlin as military attache of the Turkish embassy, which post he held before the beginning of this campaign.

Lewis Einstein, secretary of the American embassy, met a detachment of volunteers in the streets. They looked much like brigands, for they were dusty, unshaven and worn out. He was astonished to see among them two of his old friends, Raif Pasha, formerly commander of a Turkish warship and Fuad Bey, who served for eight years in the guard regiment at Potsdam. The latter was still wearing his monocle.

Col. Enver's work yesterday consisted in obtaining the submission of the artillery in the Selimieh barracks in Scutari. The desertion of a company or two from this barracks Saturday caused the erroneous report that the whole command had given in. The commander of the barracks, when called upon to surrender, sent word to General Scheftket: "We have one hundred guns here and four thousand men. If we are attacked we will bombard the city into a pile of dust."

Gen. Scheftket replied in substance: "We will make you so busy in taking care of us that you will have no time to think of the city. Besides you have only one hundred rounds apiece for those guns."

The report of the coming bombardment spread throughout the city, causing great uneasiness. In the forenoon traffic was stopped on the Bosphorous, the ferries being used to transfer infantry and artillery to the opposite side. Sixty guns were placed in position and trained on the barracks and several batteries of machine guns were brought up. A cruiser lying in the harbor, steamed out of range of the field pieces, but slowed down when she had reached a distance where her heavy guns could reach the barracks. When everything was ready another demand was made for the surrender of the Selimieh artillerymen, accompanied by the information that it was useless for them to engage against such odds, particularly since the sultan had himself consented to the troops of the garrison yielding. The commander of the barracks late in the afternoon agreed to the surrender and the shifting of the garrison probably will begin today, without a shot being fired.

There is still some disquietude about the city. Long supply trains are coming from the country districts, those consisting of strings of donkeys, each with two boxes of ammunition slung over its backs; carts rudely built, filled with supplies, herds of sheep, cattle and some splendid artillery horses and vigorous ponies.

Despatches reaching here from points in Asiatic Turkey bring tidings of Armenian and Turkish conflicts all over the country. Dr. J. M. Balph, who is in charge of the missions at Latakia, Syria, telegraphs that refugees are arriving there from outlying parts of the district, who report massacres and the burning of towns. He also reports that there is the gravest apprehension concerning conditions at Kassab, where Miss Ethe Chambers is one of the missionaries.

The senate and deputies have adopted resolutions at San Stefano, embodying a request to the government to order imperitively the low authorities to stop the disorders and to punish the leaders. The need of the Armenians in the Adana district is the greatest. Ambassador Leishman has transmitted through the state department the following message to the Rev. James L. Barton, foreign secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions at Boston, from W. J. Peet, treasurer of the mission board:

"Helpless outbreaks at Adana; native Christians suffered much loss of life and property. Their district is in flames; fifteen thousand now destitute. Thousands of dollars required daily. They have bread alone, lack medical supplies. The four emergency hospitals are already overcrowded. Two large orphanages are required at once. The government cannot meet the present needs. The relief commission has begun work, but funds are needed."

Last night unsympathetic and resolute strangers were on guard around the sultan, as a precaution against his friends. He has not been deposed from his position as ruler, but his subjects talk openly of whether he shall remain even the nominal head of the empire.

The constitutional party is supreme again, but Zealots are busy in the eastern provinces striving to arouse Asiatic Mohammedanism against infidel culture. Small risings are likely to occur east of the Bosphorous, but they are also likely to be put down by the resources of the government more fully than ever in the hands of those seeking to uplift the whole country.

In an interview last night Husni Pasha, the general commanding the division of the army of occupation in the Pera quarter, said:

"I have lost an army corps (meaning the Constantinople army) but have saved the country the terrors of undisciplined soldiery."

Questioned with regard to his position at the Yildiz, he said "All the barracks around the palace are now occupied, but I have decided for the present not to furnish a guard for the interior of the palace, because I wish to avoid contact by my men with the palace fusileers, to prevent their contamination by the traditions of the old regime.

"The disarmed troops of the old garrison are being sent to the barracks in the outskirts of Stamboul. They will ultimately be distributed among the different corps chiefly in Salonika."

Gen. Husni said that he was against the idea of permitting the volunteers to take part in the actual fighting, but the men begged ardently to be employed where the struggle was to be first, and he felt that he must give way to their wishes. "I can say that they behaved gallantly and bravely," said the general in conclusion.

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LIONS NUMEROUS

BAGGING HIS FIRST GAME

Col. Roosevelt on First Hunt Got Two Wild Bestes

NAIROBI, British East Africa, April 26.—Theodore Roosevelt left Kapiti Plains yesterday and went to the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease on the Athi river. Major Mearns, Edmund Heller and J. A. Loring, members of the Roosevelt party, went over to Sir Alfred's today. George McMillan and F. V. Selous are going to Machakos via the Pease ranch on Wednesday.

Lions are reported numerous on Mr. McMillan's Ju Ja ranch and there is a herd of 150 buffaloes on Mr. Heatley's ranch where Mr. Roosevelt will hunt.

The weather here and at the Pease ranch today is cloudy and heavy rains fell last night. The prospects of sport on the plains are exceptionally good owing to the rainfall. There have been no more cases of smallpox in the Roosevelt caravan.

EX-PRES. ROOSEVELT LANDS A GAZELLE

NAIROBI, British East Africa, April 26.—After a brief hunting expedition Saturday evening at Kapiti Plains, ex-President Roosevelt and his party broke camp and started for the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease on the Athi river yesterday. Col. Roosevelt spent part of Saturday afternoon sorting his kit, while Kermit and several of the men went to try their luck with the rifles. An old settler who seemed to take a liking to Kermit offered to show him a likely place for good sport. They succeeded in bringing down one buck.

Col. Roosevelt's first hunt was favored by fine weather and he enjoyed the experience immensely. He bagged two wild bestes and a Thompsons gazelle. In one respect Mr. Roosevelt was somewhat disappointed, as he had been anxious to secure a Grants gazelle, whose massive horns are much sought after for trophies. The hunt lasted several hours and all the members of the party were well tired out when they returned to the camp.

Smallpox is prevalent at Nairobi, and two cases have developed among the porters at Kapiti. These have been quarantined and the strictest precautions are being observed to prevent a spread of the disease among those attached to the Roosevelt party. The danger of this is now considered slight. The police still maintain their measures for the protection of the Americans from annoyance. They will not permit any, except those designated by Col. Roosevelt, to go with the expedition. It has now been learned that none of Mr. Roosevelt's baggage is missing and that nothing has been stolen. Game was very numerous on the plains yesterday.

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DRACUT

The selectmen of the town of Dracut, who constitute the board of health of that town, have adopted means to prevent the sale of infected beef. In the future the owners of slaughter houses within the confines of the town will be assigned a day each week when the killing can be done and at which the local inspector, Dr. William S. Eaton, will be present.

While it may be a hardship to the slaughter house men in many ways it will at least give them the confidence that they will be practically secure against prosecution when placing their beef in the market.

The assessors department has organized with Nicholas Gallagher as chairman and clerk. The assessors will start assessing property one week from today.

On Tuesday evening the selectmen will give a hearing on the petition of Michael Dinley that he be granted a pool license at the corner of Pleasant street and Lakeview avenue in the Navy Yard district. The meeting will be held at the town office in the Centre. Mr. Dinley has held a license at the above mentioned location for two years but there is considerable remonstrance against the granting of a license at that location this year.

A. P. Bryant, who has served as chief engineer of the Dracut fire department since its inception and has also been a member of the board of fire engineers, resigned the latter duty Saturday. Capt. Edward W. Dennett of the Dracut Centre fire company has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

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DEATHS

TRACY—Mrs. Mary M. Tracy, wife of Bernard Tracy an old and much esteemed resident of the Immaculate Conception parish, died Saturday at her home, No. 281 Concord street, aged 68 years. Besides her husband she is survived by six sons, Edward F. MacCullough, John J., James H., Bernard J., Michael F., and George J. Tracy, three brothers, John, Michael and Jas. Rogers and one sister, Sarah.

MALONE—Elizabeth Malone, aged three years and eight months, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, James and Nellie Malone, 64 Union street. She leaves besides her parents, two sisters and three brothers.

WILBY—Robert Pevey Wilby, aged two months and five days, child of Chester and Hattie Wilby, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 66 Washington street.

SABRE—John B. Sabre died yesterday at his home, 255 Hildreth street, at the age of 62 years. He leaves a wife. For many years he had been a grain dealer in this city. Mr. Sabre served during the Civil war in Co. A, Ninth Vermont regiment, and was in the surrender of Harper's Ferry, Sept. 15, 1862. Later he served in the Second New York cavalry.

GUILMETTE—Henri Guilmette, aged 26 years, 3 months, died yesterday morning at his home, 196 Perkins street. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Guilmette, five brothers, Joseph, Alfred, Achille, Samuel and Gedeon, and three sisters, Florilda, Marie L., and Albertine Guilmette.

SKELTON—Mrs. Martha Skelton died yesterday morning at her home, in Carlisle, at the age of 67 years and three months. She leaves two sons, Charles, of Carlisle, and George, of Bedford.

McDERMOTT—Mrs. Hannah McDermott died yesterday at the city hospital, at the age of 59 years. The body was removed to the rooms of Peter H. Savage.

WADDEN—Grace, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wadden, died this morning at the home of the parents, 22 Harvard street, Cambridge, aged two years and five months. Mrs. Wadden was formerly Miss Grace Marren, of Lowell, sister of Charles L. Marren, of Gorham street. She has the sympathy of many Lowell friends in her bereavement.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

BY LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF ST. PATRICK'S

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Patrick's church was held yesterday afternoon in the chapel. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mary R. Marren; vice-president, Mrs. Edw. Saunders; secretary, Mary O'Hearn; spiritual director, Rev. John McHugh.

The relief committee consists of Mrs. J. Marley, Misses Sarah Dempsey, Josephine Murphy, Agnes Courtney, Mary Saunders, Mrs. Chas. Holmes, Mrs. D. Sullivan.

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Novelties in percales and madras, attached or separate cuffs, at $1.50

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SPRING UNDERWEAR FOR MEN—Including all the domestic materials that have won favor for service and comfort.

Of light weight natural wool or medium weight balbriggan, at ..... $1.00 and $1.50

Of light weight balbriggan; shirts with long or short sleeves; with regular or stout drawers. Special value, each.... 50c

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